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March 11, 1857—tf.

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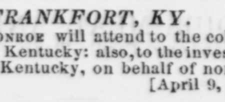

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Frankfort, May 27, 1853

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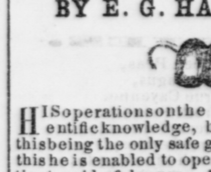

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ASSETS JANUARY 1, 1858:

Cash in hand and deposites in Hartford Banks,	$ 348,123 69
Cash in transit and Agents' hands,	166,872 05
Money due the Company, secured by Mortgage,	5,418 04
Real Estate unincumbered,	47,653 42
Bills Receivable,	35.177 18
	Market Value.
102 Bonds 6, 7 and 10 ℔ cent. interest, annually,	102,000 00
657 Shares Railroad Stock,	54,446 00
50 do. Connecticut Riv. Co. Stock,	1,250 00
50 do. Stafford Bank "	5,000 00
50 do. Waterbury Bank "	5,000 00
36 do. Providence Bank "	1,800 00
2300 do. Hartford " "	199,060 00
8985 do. New York " "	500,662 50
15 do. Jersey City " "	1,425 00
100 do. United States Trust Co. N. Y. Stock,	10,000 00
150 Shares New York L. I., and Trust Co. Stock,	22,500 00
	$1,506,387 88
Total Liabilities: Unsettled Claims not due,	$173,926 84

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Of Losses have been paid by the Ætna Insurance Company in the past 38 years.

Fire and Inland Navigation
Risks accepted at terms consistent with solvency and fair profit.

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H. WINGATE, Agent,
March 10, 1858—3m. Frankfort, Ky.

HOME
Insurance Company
OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE, No. 4, WALL STREET.

CASH CAPITAL,	$500,000 00
AM'T OF ASSETS 1st Jan. 1858,	834,213 34
AM'T OF LIABILITIES, "	41,110 01

This Company continues to Insure Buildings, Merchandise, Ships in port and their cargoes, Household Furniture and Personal Property generally, against Loss or Damage by Fire, on favorable terms.

Losses Equitably Adjusted and Promptly Paid.

Abstract of the SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT *of the affairs and condition of the* HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, *of the City of New York, on the 31st day of December,* 1857.

ASSETS.

Cash, Balance in Bank,	$ 37,000 56
Bonds and Mortgages (being first lien on Real Estate, worth at least $891,000,	460,600 00
Loans on Stocks, payable on demand, (market value of securities, $253,667)	150,859 85
Bank Stocks, (market value),	77,000 00
Real Estate, No. 4 Wall Street, (the office of the Company),	67,604 72
Interest due on 1st Jan., 1858, (of which, $12,625 93 has since been received,)	14,375 93
Balance in hands of Agents and in course of transmission from Agents, on 31st Dec., (of which $7,857 57 has since been received),	24,684 75
Premiums due and uncollected on Policies issued at Office,	2,087 53
Total,	$ 834,213 34

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Losses on 31st December, 1857, estimated at	$ 39,410 01
Due Stockholders on account of Seventh Dividend,	1,700 00
	$ 41,110 01

NEW YORK, 22d January, 1858.
CHAS. J. MARTIN, Pres't.
A. F. WILMARTH, Vice Pres't.
J. MILTON SMITH, Sec'y.
H. WINGATE, Agent,
March 10, 1858—tf. *Frankfort, Ky.*

NEW YO K
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

AT a meeting of the Board of Directors, at Frankfort for the New York Life Insurance Company, on Saturday, the 1st day of March, 1856, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"The undersigned, President and Directors of the Company, have examined the report and exhibits of the New York Life Insurance Company for the last year, embracing a full statement of its affairs, assets, &c. to the 1st of January, 1856, and being satisfied with the perfect sound condition of the Company, cordially recommend it to the encouragement and support of the whole community.

"It commenced its operations twelve years ago, with $50,000, which has accumulated to $1,059,008 65, principally invested in state stocks, and in bonds and mortgages, believed to be undoubtedly good.

"We know of no mode of investing money more profitably. The profits are mutual for the insured, and have averaged not less than thirty per cent. annually on the premium paid."

C. S. MOREHEAD, *President.*
R. C. WINTERSMITH,
EMD. H. TAYLOR,
THOS. S. PAGE,
A. G. HODGES,
CHARLES G. PHYTHIAN.
Directors.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

Amount of assets 1st January, 1855,		$902,062 70
Amount of receipts for premiums, interest, &c., to 1st January, 1856,	$378,186 14	
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Paid losses by death, interest on dividends, and all other expenses	221,240 19	156,945 95
Accumulated und to 1st January, 1856,		$1,059,008 65

It will be seen by the above statement hat this Company is in a flourishing condition. Those desiring information in regard to insurance, will make application to the undersigned.

H. WINGATE, Agent.
Frankfort Branch Bank.
W. C. SNEED, *Medical Examiner.*
Aug. 14, 1857.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
Knickerbocker Life Insurance Co.,
OF NEW YORK,
September 1st, 1857.

Capital stock,	$100,000 00	
Life Insurance,	140,799 10	
Interest received,	36,339 96	
Interest due and accrued,	2,969 45	
Balances due on bonds and Mortgages,	10,779 59	
Bills payable,	4,266 64	
Balance due on Ledger,	50 00	
		295,204 74

DISBURSEMENTS.

Expenses,	$43,883 81	
Dividends,	23,951 37	
Losses,	12,304 17	
Commission,	6,835 52	
Medical fees,	3,179 31	
Re-insurance,	1,361 95	
Surrendered policies,	373 84	91,889 97
		$203,314 77

ASSETS.

Bonds and Mortgages,	$149,480 00	
Premium notes,	15,912 64	
Bills receivable,	8,298 23	
Loans on collaterals,	21,987 03	
Interest due and accrued,	2,969 45	
Unpaid premiums,	2,095 76	
Cash,	760 15	
Furniture,	900 00	
Due from Agents and others,	911 51	
		$203,314 77

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

By amount of assets,		$203,314 77
Capital Stock,	100,000 00	
Balances on Bonds and Mortgages,	10,779 59	
Bills Payable,	4,266 64	
Balance unpaid on dividends,	548 63	
Balance on Ledger,	50 00	
One quarter rent of Office,	166 67	
Balance surplus,	87,503 24	
	$203,314 77	$203,314 77
Balance surplus,	$87,503 24	
Add 6 months interest on premium notes, $15,912 64,	556 94	
		$88,060 18

ERASTUS LYMAN, Pres.
STEPHEN C. WHEELER, Sec'y.

State, City and county of New York, Erastus Lyman, President, and Stephen C. Wheeler, Secretary of the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company of the city of New York, being severally and respectively duly sworn, say, and each for himself says that the foregoing account or statement is in all respects just, true and correct.

[L. S.] Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of September, 1857. Witness my hand and official seal.

JOHN BISSELL,
Commissioner for Kentucky.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, KY., Frankfort, April 27, 1858. }

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in this office.

THO. S. PAGE, *Auditor.*

AUDITOR'S OFFICE
FRANKFORT, KY., April 27, 1858. }

This is to certify that J. R. WATSON, as Agent of the Knickerbocker Life Insurance Company, of New York, at (Frankfort,) Franklin county, has filed in this office the statements and exhibits required by the provisions of an act, entitled, "An act to regulate Agencies of Foreign Insurance Companies," approved March 3, 1856; and it having been shown to the satisfaction of the undersigned that said Company is possessed of an actual capital of at least one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as required by said act, the said J. R. Watson, as Agent as aforesaid, is hereby licensed and permitted to take risks and transact business of insurance at his office in Frankfort, for the term of one year from the date hereof. But this license may be revoked if it shall be made to appear to the undersigned that since the filing of the statements above referred to, the available capital of said Company has been reduced below one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

In testimony whereof, I have set my hand, the day and year above written. THO. S. PAGE, *Auditor.*

JAMES R. WATSON, Agent,
April 28, 1858–w&tw2w. Frankfort, Ky.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
OF THE
Farmers Union Insurance Company,
AT ATHENS, BRADFORD COUNTY, PA.,
JANUARY 1, 1857.

Cash Capital which is all paid up,	$200,000 00
Surplus in addition thereto,	$37,138 80
	$237,138 82

ASSETS.

Cash on hand and on deposit	$13,482 28
Cash in the hands of Agents and in course of transmission secured by bonds with sureties,	6,657 22
54 Bonds and Mortgages, (6 & 7 per cent interest,)	152,315 00
19 Bonds, security ample, (interest 6 per cent,)	47,685 00
Bills Receivable, viz: Prommissory notes payable on demand,	4,600 29
Cash due from responsible parties on demand,	1,353 47
Interest accrued and principally due January 1st 1857.	11,045 56
	$237,138 82

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and not due,	$1,150 00
Losses claimed and unadjusted,	3,955 00
Losses claimed and resisted,	2,000 00
Losses reported on which no action is taken,	1,060 00
All other claims against the company are small not exceeding,	300 00
	$8,405 00
Whole amount of risks taken during the year,	$2,808,302 00
Whole amount of property at risk at date,	2,754,602 00

FRANCIS TYLER, *Pres't.*
J. E. CANFIELD, *Sec.*

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF BRADFORD, Athens, January 24th, 1857. } ss

Personally appeared Francis Tyler President, and J. E. Canfield Secretary of the Farmers Union Insurance Company, and made oath that the foregoing statement by them subscribed, is true to their best knowledge and belief.

J. B. REEVE, *Justice of the Peace.*

P. S.—Copies of Report, list of losses during the year &c., will be sent you for circulation soon as printed.

J. R. WATSON, Agent,
Auditor's Office, Frankfort, Ky.
March 31, 1858—tf.

The Quaker City Insurance Company,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.,
Franklin Buildings, No. 92, Walnut Street.

Capital & Surplus,	$250,000
Chartered Capital,	500,000

Insures against Loss or Damage by FIRE, and the Perils of the Sea, Inland Navigation and Transportation.

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C. HOLLAND, Secretary.
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Auditor's Office, Frankfort, Ky.
March 31, 1858—tf.

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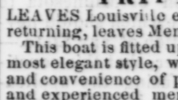
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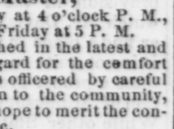

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In the line of Fancy and Toilet articles, that either Ladies or Gentlemen can desire, at Dr. MILLS' Drug Store.

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Dec. 1, 1856.

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Every kind of Paneled, Match, Plain or Ornamental Paper Hanging; Testers and Fire Screens neatly papered.

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April 19, 1858—tf.

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A large assortment of Patterns for Mill Gearing &c. Castings made at the shortest notice.

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April 21 1856—tf Louisville, Ky.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

From the National Intelligencer.

Edward Everett.

MESSRS. GALES & SEATON: I see in a late number of the "Republic" an injurious paragraph devoted to this distinguished statesman and patriot. The following letter addressed to a friend, in reference to certain strictures upon his course in regard to the unfortunate Brooks and Sumner difficulty, sufficiently refutes the charge insinuated in that paper. I am sure you will gratify the large number of your readers by its publication. H.

MEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 31.

DEAR SIR: I have received your friendly letter of the 19th of September, enclosing a cutting from the "Knoxville Register" of the 17th, and another from the "Knoxville Whig," containing the card of Mr. Sneed. The subject revives painful recollections, but it remains to me a duty, in compliance with your request, to acquaint you with the facts of the case.

When the intelligence of the assault on Mr. Sumner, in the Senate of the United States, reached Boston, it produced an excitement in the public mind deeper and more dangerous than I have ever witnessed. It was the opinion of some persons that if a leader daring and reckless enough had presented himself he might have raised any number of men to march on Washington. By reflecting men the deplorable act was regarded as the "beginning of the end;" the spark which was but too likely to kindle the train whose explosion would rend the Union. Letters from Washington informed us that the members had generally armed themselves, and if the predictions received by me from an impartial source had been fulfilled, and the crack of the revolver been heard all round the House of Representatives, the event would have been inevitable.

Immediately on the receipt of the intelligence an indignation meeting was called in Faneuil Hall, which I was invited to attend. Not disposed to quit the retirement from political life caused by ill-health a year before—believing also that additional excitement was to be deprecated—I declined to attend the meeting. It was, however, attended and addressed by very sound, conservative men. In the course of the following week, having occasion to repeat my address "on the character of Washington," I prefaced it with a few remarks on the recent occurrences, the object of which was to impart a more chastened and sober temper to the fiery indignation which pervaded the community. These remarks were extensively quoted and approved in conservative journals, both North and South. They are the same which are alluded to in the closing paragraph of Mr. Sneed's card. I enclose you a copy of them.

A day or two after the appearance of these remarks in the public papers, a young friend, after expressing his cordial approbation of them, requested me to subscribe to a testimonial proposed to be tendered to Mr. Sumner. He did not show me the paper, nor mention in whole or in part the terms in which it was expressed. Supposing that it would accord in spirit with my own remarks just alluded to, I felt it a duty, in order to avoid misconception, in the existing state of the public mind, to comply with his request, which I accordingly agreed to do. The paper was sent up to me at a very early hour the next morning in my bed-room, where, from ill-health, I had passed a bad night, and was still under the influence of ether repeatedly inhaled as an anodyne. It was engrossed on a very stiff sheet, rolled up, the lower end outward. I unrolled it up to the names already subscribed; those who struck my eye were of judicious and reflecting persons; and without reading or seeing the caption I singed my name. This of course was a great indiscretion, but of a kind perhaps not unnatural under the circumstances of my illness. This is the paper given at length in Mr. Sneed's card.

As soon as I saw it the next day, in the public prints, I informed the young gentleman who had procured my signature that I could not have signed the paper had I been aware of the spirit in which it was drafted and the terms in which it was expressed. I made the same statement to numerous friends and correspondents in different parts of the country. I furnished a memorandum to the above effect to the editor of the "Boston Advertiser," to be published when he should think it proper. I authorized two friends in the Senate of the United States to make the necessary explanation should the subject be alluded to in that body, as I thought it possibly might be; and as soon as Mr. Sumner's health was sufficiently restored to make it proper to do so I wrote to him to the same effect.

Others who subscribed the paper did it, as I am informed, either without reading it at all or so hastily as not to be well aware of its character. When a meeting of the subscribers was called it was agreed, partly, as I understood, for this reason, and in accordance with the expressed wishes of Mr. Sumner, to take no further steps in the premises; and to apply the sums subscribed to the relief of the sufferers in Kansas, which was accordingly done. This meeting was held at a time when I was absent at Newport, but I fully approved its doings. I ought to add that it is well known that I have condemned from the outset, and still most decidedly condemn, the policy of the late Administration toward Kansas. I opposed the Kansas-Nebraska bill in the Territorial Committee, of which I was a member. I voted against the amendment to the bill, by which the Missouri compromise was repealed. I opposed the bill, to the best of my ability, in a speech delivered in the Senate on the 8th of February, 1854, of which I send you a copy; and I should have voted against it on its passage (as I stated in my place at the next meeting of the Senate) had not severe illness compelled me, at half-past three o'clock in the morning, to leave the Senate chamber before the vote was taken. I informed my Southern political friends, when the bill was brought in, that it ought to be entitled a bill to "annihilate all conservative feeling in the non-slaveholding States."

With these views of the subject, though, as I trust, for reasons higher than any effect on party politics, I fully concurred in the main line of argument in Mr. Sumner's speech. Abstaining, however, habitually myself from all personalities in debate, and believing that they always irritate, and never persuade nor convince, I could not, of course, bestow my "unqualified approbation" on the manner in which he treated the subject, nor intentionally give my sanction to the violent and offensive language of the subscription paper alluding to, and inadvertently signed by me.

In conclusion, I think it would be a sadly unprofitable task to endeavor to trace the successive steps of that mischievous action and reaction of North and South upon each other, which has brought the country into its present dangerous position, where a few more steps forward in the path of mutual exasperation will be fatal to the Union. The ground on which I have endeavored to stand is well known—it is that of conciliation, in the spirit of the Constititution.

I certainly shall not be suspected of seeking apologies for the manner in which the existing sectional agitation is carried on at the North, one feature of which has been a most violent and unrelenting warfare against myself; and which is even now seeking to load me with obloquy for not dragging the name of Washington into the vortex of this embittered controversy. But truth compels me to say that the repeal of the Missouri compromise, the subsequent events in Kansas, and the assault on Mr. Sumner have done more than any thing else—more than all other things put together—to furnish materials and give effect to that agitation, and to paralyze all conservative resistance to it.

For the same reasons which have led me to furnish you with the foregoing explanation, you have my permission to make any use of it you may think expedient.

I remain, dear sir, with friendly regard, yours, truly. EDWARD EVERETT.

AUGUSTA, GA., May 21.

The Augusta mills commenced grinding new wheat to-day for the New York market.

From the New York Times.

Admission of New States--Oregon and Minnesota.

In spite of the fuss made about the right of the people in every new State to regulate their own affairs, the current debates in Congress show how little importance attaches to theoretical systems and platforms, when they conflict with desired action upon specific subjects. For the last three or four years the country has been convulsed by the discussion concerning the admission of new States. The main point taken has been that Congress had no right to inquire into the provisions of the Constitution which any new State might present for admission to the Union—further than to see that it was Republican in form. Beyond this, Congress could not go without invading the sovereignty of the people. It had no right to inquire whether it admitted or excluded slavery—whether it invited or proscribed foreigners—whether it tolerated or prohibited banks, or anything of the kind. All these were matters of purely local concern, and their control must be left exclusively to the people themselves.

All through the Kansas discussion this was the doctrine upon which most stress was laid. But now that the Kansas question has been disposed of, and other States are applying for admission, the doctrine seems to be discarded altogether.—Members of Congress, on all sides, plunge into a dissection of the Constitutions of Oregon and Minnesota with as much freedom and zest as if the principle of popular sovereignty had never been heard of. One finds fault with one provision, another with some other: they apparently agree upon nothing except the absolute and indefeasible right of Congress to enforce upon every new State the duty of making such a Constitution as shall please the majority of its members. In the case of Oregon, Senator Fessenden of Maine declares that he will vote for her admission, because her Constitution excludes negroes from the State. Mr. Seward dislikes the exclusion, but will vote for admission in spite of it. Mr. Trumbull does not object to the anti-negro clause because he has never believed we were under any obligation to put negroes on an equal footing with whites; but he intends to vote against the admission of Oregon for lack of an enabling act, and of all regularity in the formation of the Constitution. Mr. Wade objects to the Constitution because it excludes Chinamen; and when we begin, he says, to make distinctions among foreigners, there is no telling where we shall stop.—Southern Senators, we are bound to say, generally base their opposition upon other grounds, Mr. Mason and Mr. Iverson urging the smallness of population as the consideration which would weigh the most with them.

In the House the admission of Minnesota is resisted almost exclusively because her constitution admits to the right of suffrage, not only citizens, but "all persons of foreign birth who shall have declared their intention to become citizens." Mr. Davis of Maryland made this the ground of objection, which he urged at length and with great force—and he will be sustained in it, as a matter of course, by the American party? The question involved is one of a good deal of difficulty, but there can be no doubt that Mr. Davis is right in the principle upon which his action rests. There can be no good reason for admitting aliens to vote, if there is to be any such thing as citizenship maintained. The Constitution confers upon Congress the right to make "uniform laws on the subject of naturalization;" and it has exercised this right. It has prescribed the terms upon which foreigners may be admitted to citizenship; and the obvious intent, both of the Constitution and of Congress, was to limit the right of suffrage—the sovereignty of the country—to its own citizens, native and naturalized, according to law. This intent has been wholly defeated in several States—Illinois among the number—by the passage of separate naturalization acts of their own, completely nullifying the restriction imposed by Congress. This practice has been justified upon the ground of State sovereignty and by the plea that every State had a right to say upon what conditions any portion of its inhabitants might vote for State officers and take part in other operations of the State Government. If the State Governments alone were concerned, there might be force in this argument; but by the Constitution the qualifications for electors of members of Congress is made the same as that of voters for the most numerous branch of the State Legislatures. When a State, therefore, prescribes the qualifications of voters for its own State officers, it is also prescribing rules for the election of members of Congress.—The result is, that while New York excludes foreigners from the right of suffrage; Illinois admits them: and the "uniformity" with which the Constitution expressly empowers Congress to secure is utterly destroyed.

It is impossible to vindicate the practice of admitting aliens to vote, upon any principle either of justice, of law or of expediency, and the provision in the Constitution of Minnesota to which Mr. Davis objects is one which should never find a place in the Constitution of any State.—It is not quite so clear, however, that this constitutes a proper ground for refusing the application of Minnesota for admission into the Union. While other States are alllowed thus to confer the rights of suffrage upon aliens, and while the right of Minnesota herself to do so after admission is expressly conceded, it does not seem worth while to make it a reason for refusing her application. The proper remedy should be sought in another direction. Congress should enforce its own right to exclusive legislation upon this subject, and refuse to recognize the right of any person to a seat in the House of Representatives who was elected by the votes of unnaturalized aliens.

There is another feature in the current debates worthy of attention. While the Kansas question was pending, it was constantly asserted that the Southern party would resist the admission of any *free* State, until Kansas should come in as a slave State. The question of admitting Kansas has been referred to the people; and now the principal opposition to the admission of two new Free States comes from the Free State members, or those who acted with them on the Kansas question. In the Senate the opposition to Oregon comes mainly from the Republicans, and in the House it is said a strong effort is making to unite the South Americans and the Republicans against Minnesota. The party bearings of the question would probably explain this singular fact.

NEW ORLEANS, May 21.

The steamship Cahawba from Havana brings dates to the 18th.

Sugars were dull. Much indignation was felt in consequence of the aggressions of British cruisers on vessels on the high sea.

WASHINGTON, May 21.

James J. Farran has been appointed postmaster at Cincinnati.

Commodore Stover, Capt. Engle, Capt. Harwood, Commander Hoff, and Commander Poor have been appointed the board of visitors to witness the annual examination of the several classes of acting midshipmen at the Naval Academy on the 1st of January.

The following officers have been appointed to the U. S. brig Dolphin, with orders to repair immediately to Boston. The Dolphin will leave for the home squadron about the 1st of June. Lieut. Commanding Maffit, 1st Lieut. T. P. Williams, 2d Lieut. J. H. Bradford, 3d Lieut. C. C. Carpenter, and Passed Assistant Surgeon, J. M. Brown.

NEW YORK, May 21.

A man, supposed to be T. G. Taylor, merchant of Cincinnati, fell dead on Broadway last night. He had $15,000 in drafts on his person.

NEW ORLEANS, May 24.

The U. S. steamer Fulton arrived at Mobile with Tampico dates of the 18th. Civil war there had ended. The river was unobstructed. Gen. Mejia reinforced the Government troops with 6,000 men, attacked the beseigers, defeated them, captured all the forts, took fifty prisoners, and killed one hundred and fifty men.

The John and Albert, from Genoa, which arrived Sunday, reports having been fired into by an English man-of-war five times.

ZANESVILLE, May, 21.

The express train bound east to-day ran off the track near Sonora. The mail agent, engineer, and one passenger hurt, no one seriously.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, May 21.

Communications were received from the Secretary of War, conveying the latest information relative to the Atrato expedition, and a recommendation for an expenditure of $100,000 for breach loading fire arms for a portion of the army.

Mr. Seward introduced a bill for the removal of the revenue buildings at the Quarantine Station in New York. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Green, of Missouri, introduced a bill to pay the Oregon and Washington Territory war claims. Referred to the Military Committee.

Mr. Bayard, from the Judiciary Committee, submitted numerous reports adverse to the memorials asking for appropriations for court houses, ect.

Mr. Wilson, of Mass., submitted a resolution to print for the use of the Senate 60,000 copies of the Patent Office agricultural report. Agreed to.

Mr. Iverson, of Ga., asked to be relieved from service on the Military Committee

The Private calender was next taken up and a number of bills passed.

House.—A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury asking a loan of $15,000,000 was referred to the committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker announced the first business in order to be the resoltuions of the committee on Elections for the admission of Messrs. Phelps and Kavanaugh, members from Minnesota.

Mr. Washburne, of Maine, suggested that by general consent the House agree to the vote being taken to-morrow, and that-to day be devoted to private bills.

Mr. Letcher, of Va., inquired why not take the vote to-day?

Mr. Washburne wished to reply, but objection was made from the Democratic side.

Mr. Maynard, of Tenn., moved that the members be sworn in.

The Speaker decided the motion to be out of order.

Mr. Keitt, of S. C., suggested that the subject be postponed till to-morrow, and that the House go into committee on one of the appropriation bills. This was necessary if Congress expects to adjourn on the 7th of June.

WASHINGTON, May 21.

Senate.—The Senate occupied its time till the adjournment with private bills, forty or fifty of which were passed, and the private calendar was almost cleared. None were of public interest however excepting, a bill to repay the State of Maine for the expense of a regiment organized for the Mexican war. Adjourned.

House.—The House, after three and a half hours' contest, adjourned without taking the question on the resolution.

WASHINGTON, May 22.

Senate.—Mr. Hayne, of South Carolina, was appointed on the Military Committee instead of Mr. Iverson, of Georgia.

Mr. Hunter, of Virginia, from the Committee on Finance, introduced a bill to authorize a loan of fifteen million of dollars. The bill was read the first time.

Mr. Green, of Missouri, introduced a resolution to pay extra compensation to the clerks of the Senate. The resolution provoked considerable discussion, and the sense of the Senate seemed to be against it. It was finally laid on the table by a vote of 33 yeas to 7 nays.

House.—The house continued the consideration of the Minnesota election case pending at the adjournment yesterday.

Mr. Harris, of Ills., by request of the Committee on Elections, submitted a certificate of George L. Becker, which Stanton had discovered in the clerk's office while looking over the papers there; also a letter from Gov. Medary and Joseph R. Brown, one of the canvassers, saying that Messrs. Phelps and Cavanaugh received the highest number of votes, and referring to Greely's almanac for figures. Harris said that the committee understood that they were instructed to inquire simply into the *prima facie* right of Messrs. Phelps and Cavanaugh, leaving the seats open to a contest.

Mr. Marshall, of Ky., wished to know which two of the three persons elected they were to select.

Mr. Harris, of Ill., replied that Mr. Becker's certificate was never presented for the examination of the committee.

Mr. Washburn, of Ill., to make good his former statement, read an extract from the New York *Tribune* to show that Becker had received the highest number of votes.

Mr. Gilmer contended that the certificates were utterly worthless, it being an universal principle that if an election be without legal authority, it is absolutely void, and cannot be made valid by any subsequent law.

Mr. Washburne of Me., offered a resolution declaring that Phelps and Cavanaugh were not entitled to be admitted and sworn. Negatived by 51 majority.

The question was then taken on the resolution of the majority of the committee on election, that Phelps and Cavanaugh be sworn in, provided that this shall not be considered as precluding any contest of their right to seats which may be hereafter instituted by persons having a right to do so. Adopted—yeas 135, nays 63.

Messrs. Phelps and Cavanaugh were then sworn in.

Mr. Harris of Ill., called up the Ohio contested election case.

WASHINGTON, May 22.

Senate.—Mr. Mason presented a resolution requesting the President to communicate information respecting the seizure by the British of the ship Tampico on the coast of Africa; also whether the President has further information regarding British outrages in the Gulf. Agreed to.

Mr. Wilson presented a resolution that the Secretary of the Treasury he requested to report to the Senate specific estimates for retrenchment and reform in the expenditures for the several branches of the public service, to remedy evils and excess of expenditures, over the means of the government, as mentioned by him in his report of May 19; and that he further report what efforts have been made, and by whom, since March 4, 1857, to restrain the government to an economical expenditure of the public money, and what have been the results of these efforts.—Agreed to.

Mr. Mallory, from the naval committee, reported a bill, which was read twice, authorizing the construction of six small war steamers of light draught.

The homestead bill was then taken up.

Mr. Clingman moved as an amendment that warrants for one hundred and sixty acres be granted to each head of a family. Mr. Clingman spoke to his amendment, saying that he was in favor of retaining these lands in the public treasury; but if they are to be given away, he wished them distributed equally.

Messrs. Haynes, Reed, Crittenden, and Houston opposed the bill and amendment.

Messrs. Doolittle, Hale, and Durkee spoke in favor of it.

Without action the Senate adjourned.

House.—The committee on elections were unable to agree on any proposition, Messrs. Boyce, Stevenson, Phillips, and Lamar uniting in the opinion that Vallandingham was entitled to a seat, and Messrs. Washburne of Me., Clark of Conn., Gilmer, and Wilson agreeing that Campbell should retain his seat, and Mr. Harris of Ill., proposing that the seat be declared vacant.

CHICAGO, May 21.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (N. S.) met yesterday. There were 166 delegates in attendance. The Rev. M. R. Thompson, of Buffalo, was elected moderator.

A communication was received from the Presbytery at Harmony, Ky., announcing its withdrawal from the Assembly on account of the slavery question.

After the transaction of the usual business the Assembly adjourned.

PHILADELPHIA, May 21.

John Edgar Thompson president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and the president of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne, &c., Railroad Company, have tendered to the friends of Major General Persifer F. Smith, deceased, the free use of the road and cars, properly arranged, to bring to Philadelphia the remains of the deceased and such persons as may accompany the same.

WASHINGTON, May 21.

The majority of the committee on elections take the ground that Messrs. Phelps and Cavanaugh, as members of the House from Minnesota are entitled *prima facie* to be sworn and admitted to seats, but they do not propose that such an admission shall preclude any contest as to the rights of these gentlemen which may hereafter be properly instituted. Three of the committee, Messrs. Clark, Wilson, and Gilmer, maintain that each certificate is on a *prima facie* title, but a *prima facie* refutation of title effectually precludes all right, provisional or final, to a seat.

Mr. Washburne, of Maine, believes that under the law of Congress and the constitution of Minnesota there has been and could have been no legal election.

These views are embodied in three separate reports.

ST. LOUIS, May 21.

The Democrats of the third congressional district unanimously recommended the re-election of John B. Clark.

WASHINGTON, May 22.

The bill reported by Mr. Hunter in the Senate gives authority to the President, any time within twelve months from the passage of the act, to borrow $15,000,000, with the proviso that no contract shall be made to prevent the United States from reimbursing the sum borrowed at and after the expiration of fifteen years from the 1st of January next, the stock to be issued bearing interest not exceeding six per centum, and none issued for a less sum than one hundred dollars, which may be transferred on the books of the Treasury under such regulations as may be established by the Secretary of the Treasury.—Whenever required, the Secretary may cause coupons of semi annual interest to be attached to a certificate assigned or transferred. The Secretary shall give public notice for bids of not less than thirty days, and accept the most favorable from responsible bidders. No stock to be disposed of at less than par value, and the faith of the United States is pledged for the payment of the interest and redemption of the principal. The bill authorizes the employment of two additional clerks and appropriates $20,000 to meet the expense incurred in the execution of the loan.

CAPITAL HOTEL,

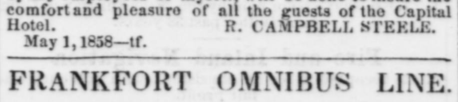
HAVING leased this splendid HOTEL, in the City of Frankfort, for a term of years, and being determined to keep a First Class House, I respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage.

I have engaged the services of MR. JAS. L. SNEED as Clerk, a gentleman who has much experience and is well-known to the traveling public. Mr. Sneed was for many years at the Galt House, Louisville, and lately of the National Hotel of the same city.

I can only promise that every thing which can be done by my employees or myself, will be done to insure the comfort and pleasure of all the guests of the Capital Hotel. R. CAMPBELL STEELE.

May 1, 1858—tf.

FRANKFORT OMNIBUS LINE.



Louisville and Frankfort and Lexington and Frankfort Railroad.

THE undersigned, Proprietor, respectfully informs the citizens of Frankfort and the traveling public, that he is running a line of Omnibusses and Baggage Wagon in connection with the passenger trains and will deliver passengers and their baggage wherever they wish to go, at the following rates:

One passenger and bagge 25 cents.

Families, or parties of four or more persons and their baggage at 12½ cents each.

He will also attend Balls, Parties, Pic Nics, &c., when desired, upon reasonable terms.

Having good conveyances, gentle horses, and careful drivers, he hopes to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

Passengers upon the cars will be waited upon by his Agent, Mr. Caywood, before their arrival.

☞All calls left at Railroad Depot, either of the hotels or his stable will be promptly attended to.

JOHN HENDERSON,

May 5, 1858—tw3m. [Yeoman copy.

ESCAPED FROM JAIL.

GEO. W. WILLIAMS, JNO. M. NICHOLSON, and FRANCIS M. NICHHLSON, escaped from the Jail of Franklin county yesterday afternoon. They had been committed under the charge of making and passing counterfeit money.

George W. Williams was a United States prisoner, and was brought from the State of Ohio. His family reside at Miami town, in that State. He is about 5 feet 8 inches high, dark complexion, and about 34 or 35 years of age.

John M. Nicholson is about 6 feet high; about 62 or 63 years of age; has a scar on one of his eye brows, and the fore finger of one of his hands is entirely off.

Francis M. Nicholson is about 22 or 23 years of age, and is the son of John M. Nicholson. His beard is inclined to be sandy, and has a bad look out of his eyes—they appear to be somewhat crossed.

R. A. BRAWNER, Jailer of Franklin County.

April 28, 1858—tf.

EDGAR KEENON. JOHN N. CRUTCHER

KEENON & CRUTCHER,

SUCCESSORS TO

Morris & Hampton and H. Evans & Co.,

Main street, third door from St. Clair,

FRANKFORT, KY.,

DEALERS IN EVERY DESCRIPTION OF

Boots,

Shoes,

Hats,

Caps, and

Straw Goods.

—ALSO—

MISCELLANEOUS & SCHOOL BOOKS,

Pen and Pocket Knives,

Razors and Scissors,

Port Monaies,

Hair and Cloth Brushes,

Perfumery, &c., &c.

The public is respectfully requested to call and examine our stock of goods.

☞A liberal discount made to teachers.

April 23, 1858—tf.

Agents Wanted.

HAVING TAKEN THE GENERAL AGENCY FOR Mitchell's new National Map for 1858, in the State of Kentucky, I desire to engage a number of energetic persons to canvass for the same. The precise terms are not stated except to those prepared and resolved to go into the business. This much however, may be said, that it is not desirable for any to engage, or continue in the business, who cannot make for himself $100 per month.

For particulars, address

Rev. A. R. MACEY, Bridgeport, Franklin county, Ky.

May 3, 1858—3m.

Wanted to Hire

FOR the balance of the year, a NEGRO WOMAN who is a good washer and house-servant, one without incumberance will be preferred; the gentleman who wishes to hire lives in the country, and would prefer one who is accustomed to live in the country. Enquire at this office. April 28, 1858-tf.

BOARDING!!

I AM PREPARED TO ACCOMMODATE THREE OR four young men as day boarders. Any such desiring a pleasant location will please call on me at the Auditor's office. I have also a large and comfortable room that I would let to a gentleman and his lady.

May 5, 1858—tf. JAMES R. WATSON.

Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between AVERILL & KEARNS in the Drug business has been dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. Averill will continue the business, and is authorized to receive all amounts due to the firm, and will settle all claims against the firm.

W. H. AVERILL,
C. H. KEARNS.

May 17, 1858—3t. [Yeoman copy three times.

KEENE & CO'S COLUMN.

W. H. KEENE. R. H. CRITTENDEN.

KEENE & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

CHOICE GROCERIES, LIQUORS, TOBACCO, CIGARS,

AND

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,

St. Clair and Wapping Streets,

FRANKFORT, KY.

All accounts due 1st of January, May, and September, interest charged after maturity.

MAY 24th, 1858.

GROCERIES.

N. O. SUGAR,
CRUSHED SUGAR,
REFINED SUGAR,
LOAF SUGAR,
PRESERVING SUGAR.
Eastern and St. Louis brands.

Coffee.

OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA,
PRIME RIO AND MOCHA.

Molasses.

PLANTATION, (bbls and half do.)
SUGAR HOUSE,
GOLDEN SYRUP AND MAPLE.

Soap and Candles.

GERMAN, CASTILE, ROSIN,
STAR, TALLOW, SPERM.

Fish.

MACKEREL, (assorted numbers and packages.)
POTOMAC HERRING.
SMOKED HERRING AND SHAD.

LIQUORS.

Pale Otard Brandy, Claret Wine,
Hennessey Brandy, Old Port Wine,
Jules Robbins Brandy, Sherry Wine,
Holland Gin, Madeira Wine,
Roederer & Schreider Champagne,
STANDARD AND SWEET.
JAMACIA RUM, IRISH WHISKY,
PURE APPLE BRANDY, 8 years old.
BRANDY, WINE AND GIN,
TENNENT'S PALE ALE,
RYE WHISKY, (aged.)
OLD BOURBON WHISKY,
DOMESTIC WHISKY,
BOKER'S BITTERS
YOUNGER'S PALE ALE,
ABBOTT'S BROWN STOUT.

MEATS AND LARD.

PLAIN AND CANVASSED HAMS,
DRIED BEEF, (Canvassed.)
CLEAR AND RIBBED SIDES,
BUFFALO AND BEEF TONGUES,
PORK HOUSE AND COUNTRY SHOULDERS,
VENISON HAMS,
PORK HOUSE AND COUNTRY LARD.

Wooden Ware, &c.

Cedar Pails, Buckets; Painted Tubs and Buckets;
Tubs, Cans, Measures;
Clothes and Market Baskets; Cocoa Dippers.
Rice; Cloves;
Pepper; Cinnamon;
Crackers; Ginger;
Maccaroni; Spices; Green and Bl'k Teas
Vermicelli.

HARDWARE.

NAILS, (all sizes.)
PAD LOCKS,
SHOVELS AND SPADES,
BUTTS, AXES, AND HOES,
SCREWS, TACKS,
TRACE CHAINS,
HAY AND MANURE FORKS.
HATCHETS,
PRESERVING KETTLES,
COFFEE MILLS,
BRIER SCYTHES,
BUTCHER KNIVES,
MOWING BLADES AND GRAIN SCYTHES.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

Holland's Buena Vista,
Turkish Smoking Tobacco,
Old Dud,
Game Cock,
El Dorado,
Spanish Smoking Tobacco,
Mormon and Peters'
Scarfalatti,
Anderson's "Solace" Fine Cut,
Common,
Amulet,
De Carbago Havana Cigars,
Club House,
La Rosa,
Noriago,
Rio Hondo,
Half Spanish,
El Tulipan and Rio Sella.

AGRICULTURAL.

Corn Shellers; Cradles, Sneathes, &c.;
Sanford's Straw Cutters;
Little Giant Corn and Cob Crushers;
Pitkins' Garden and Flower Seeds.

FLOUR, MEAL AND SALT.

Superfine and extra Family Flour;
Corn Meal.
Kanawha Salt.

PAINTS, &c.

White Lead; Lard Oil
Yellow Ochre; Linseed Oil
Whiting; Turpentine
Venetian Red.

All description of Brushes; a very large and complete assortment.

POWDER.

We are agents for the Hazard Powder Company, and have constantly on hand all descriptions of Blasting and Shooting Powder, in every description of package in which Powder is usually put up, at manufacturers prices.

SUNDRIES.

Spiced Oysters,	Green Peas,
Cove Oysters,	Asparagus,
Sardines,	True Cayenne.
Prunes,	Fresh Peaches,
Lemons,	Fresh Salmon,
Lemon Syrup,	Strawberries,
Burrowes' Mustard,	Fresh Pine Apple,
French Mustard,	Pine Apple Cheese
Blacking and Brushes,	Dairy Salt,
Clothes Pins,	Powder, Shot,
Cotton Cordage,	Caps, Wads,
Brooms, (Floor & Clothes.)	Proof Vials,
Vinegar, (Pure Cider.)	Hemp and Jute Lines,
Indigo,	Mops, (Floor and Tea.)
Wrapping Paper,	Utica Lime,
Coal Scuttles,	Hulme's Cement,
Demijohns, Bottles,	Axe Helves,
Brandy Peaches,	Glass Preserving Jars,
French Olives,	Glass Milk Pans,
Currie Powder,	Dried Apples and Peaches

Sauces.

Paoli,	Walnut,
Harvey,	Pepper,
Worcestershire.	Tarragon Vinegar.
Mushroom,	

Extracts.

Peach,	Vanilla,
Almond,	Lemon,
Nutmeg,	Orange Flower Water,
Nectarine,	Peach do. do.
Celery,	

PICKLES.

Piccolilly,	Green Pickles
Chow Chow,	Oysters.

ABLE OIL

Lucca and Plagniol; with general assortment of articles in our line.

GEO. A. ROBERTSON,

DEALER IN

Confectioneries & Groceries,

CORNER ST. CLAIR AND BROADWAY STREETS,

FRANKFORT, KY.

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND THE CHOICEST ARTICLES in his line, which he will sell at the lowest market prices.

Tobacco and Cigars.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT ALWAYS TO BE found at GEO. A. ROBERTSON'S.
April 23, 1858.

WINES—The best quality of MADEIRA, SHERRY, PORT, ST. JULIAN, CHAMPAGNE, and MALAGA WINES, cheaper than at any other establishment in the city.
April 23, 1858. GEO. A. ROBERTSON.

WHISKY—OLD BOURBON WHISKY by the gallon or bottle, for sale by
April 23, 1858. GEO. A. ROBERTSON.

IRISH WHISKY—Old Irish Whisky, the very best in the State at
April 23, 1858. GEO. A. ROBERTSON'S.

GIN—If you want excellent GIN call at
April 23, 1858. GEO. A. ROBERTSON'S.

CHEESE—A lot of New York Cheese, a fine article at
April 23, 1858. GEO. A. ROBERTSON'S.

TEAS! TEAS!!

GREEN AND BLACK TEAS IN PACKAGES OR bulk, a superior article at
April 23, 1858. GEO. A. ROBERTSON'S.

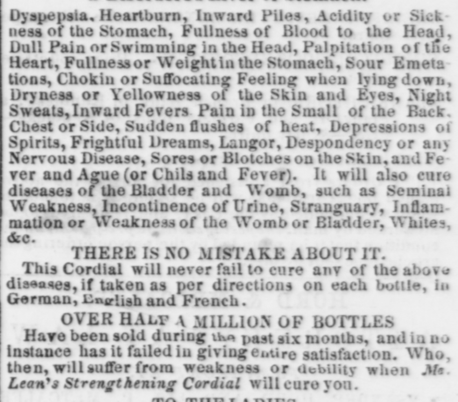
For the Toilet.

COLOGNES, EXTRACTS, PERFUMERY, POMADES, Soaps, Brushes, Combs, &c., at
April 23, 1858. GEO. A. ROBERTSON'S.

FRESH PEACHES.

A LARGE AND EXTRA FINE LOT OF FRESH Peaches in cans, at
April 23, 1858. GEO. A. ROBERTSON'S.

McLEAN'S



STRENGTHENING CORDIAL

AND BLOOD PURIFIER.

THE greatest remedy in the world. This Cordial is distilled from a Berry known only to myself, and chemically combined with some of the most valuable medicinal roots, herbs and barks known to the mind of man, viz: blood root, black root, wild cherry bark, yellow dock, dandelions, sarsaparilla, elder flowers, with others, producing the most infallible remedy for the restoration of health ever known.

IT IS NATURE'S OWN REMEDY,

Curing diseases by natural laws. When taken, its healing influences is felt coursing through every vein of the body, purifying and accelerating the circulation of the blood. It neutralizes any billious matter in the stomach, and strengthens the whole organization.

McLean's Strengthening Cordial will effectually cure Liver complaints, Dyspepsia, Jaundice,

Chronic or Nervous Debility, Diseases of the Kidneys, and all Diseases arising from a Disordered Liver or Stomach.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Inward Piles, Acidity or Sickness of the Stomach, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Dull Pain or Swimming in the Head, Palpitation of the Heart, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Emetations, Chokin or Suffocating Feeling when lying down, Dryness or Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Night Sweats, Inward Fevers Pain in the Small of the Back, Chest or Side, Sudden flushes of heat, Depressions of Spirits, Frightful Dreams, Langor, Despondency or any Nervous Disease, Sores or Blotches on the Skin, and Fever and Ague (or Chils and Fever). It will also cure diseases of the Bladder and Womb, such as Seminal Weakness, Incontinence of Urine, Stranguary, Inflammation or Weakness of the Womb or Bladder, Whites, &c.

THERE IS NO MISTAKE ABOUT IT.

This Cordial will never fail to cure any of the above diseases, if taken as per directions on each bottle, in German, English and French.

OVER HALF A MILLION OF BOTTLES

Have been sold during the past six months, and in no instance has it failed in giving entire satisfaction. Who, then, will suffer from weakness or debility when *McLean's Strengthening Cordial* will cure you.

TO THE LADIES.

Do you wish to be healthy and strong? Then go at once and get some of McLean's Cordial. It will strengthen and invigorate your blood to flow through every vein, and the rich rosy bloom of health to mount to your cheek again. Every bottle warranted to give satisfaction.

FOR CHILDREN.

We say to parents, if your children are sickly, puny, or afflicted with complaints prevalent among children, give them a small quantity of McLean's Cordial, and it will make them healthy, fat, and robust. Delay not a moment, try it and you will be convinced.

IT IS DELICIOUS TO TAKE.

EVERY COUNTRY MERCHANT

Should not leave the city until he had procured a supply of McLean's Strengthening Cordial. It sells rapidly, because it always cures. A liberal discount will be made to those who buy to sell again.

CAUTION—Beware of druggists or dealers who may try to palm upon you some Bitter or Sarsaparilla trash, which they can buy cheap, by saying its just as good.—Avoid such men. Ask for *McLean's Strengthening Cordial*, and take nothing else. It is the only remedy that will purify the blood thoroughly, and at the same time strengthen the system.

One tablespoonful taken every morning fasting is a certain preventive for Cholera, Chills and Fever, Yellow Fever, or any prevalent disease.

Price only $1 per bottle, or six bottles for $5.

J. H. McLEAN.
Sole proprietor of the Cordial.
Also, McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment.

☞Principal depot on the corner of Third and Pine sts, St. Louis, Mo.

☞For sale in Louisville by BELL, TALBOTT & Co., Springer & Bro., and Raymond & Patten.

McLEAN'S VOLCANIC OIL LINIMENT.

The best Liniment in the world for man or beast.

Another Remarkable Cure

Performed by McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment, Read for yourselves:

Thomas Ford, a blacksmith, living near Cass avenue on Tenth street, had a horrible running sore on his foot He tried various Liniments, Salves, &c., but could do it no good. He despaired of ever being able to work at his trade again, because he could not bear any weight on his foot; and by one small bottle of McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment, he is now perfectly cured.

Rheumatism, paralysis, neuralgia, bruises, sprains, stiffness in the joints or muscles, swellings, sore throat, ear-ache or tooth-ache, wounds, fresh cuts, sores, burns, scalds, pains, &c., yield to the "magic" influence of this wonderful Liniment.

For Horses and Cattle it is an infallible remedy for chafes, galls, scratches, cracked heels, lameness, spavin, sweeny, splint, fistula, bruises, swellings, wounds, rattlesnake bites, and various other diseases which animals are liable to from injuries or accidents.

Every Country Merchant should obtain a supply of McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment. It sells rapidly, because it always cures.

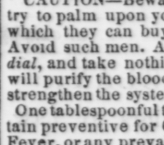
A liberal discount will be made to merchants who buy to sell again.

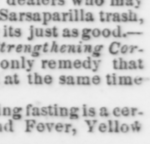
☞For sale by J. H. McLEAN, proprietor, corner of Third and Pine streets, St. Lonis, Mo.; also for sale as above.

☞For sale in Frankfort by AVERILL & KEARNS

Sept. 7, 1857—1y.

Insure your Property in a Home Company!





Covington Fire Insurance Company,

OF

COVINGTON, KENTTCKY.

CHARTERED, 1835.

Chartered Capital - -	$100,000
Authorized Capital - -	$250,000

DIRECTORS.

M. J. DUDLEY, JAMES SOUTHGATE,
JNO. W. FINNELL, SAMUEL DAVIS.
SAMUEL J. WALKER,
R. K. IRVINE, Sec'y. M. J. DUDLEY, Pres.

This company does no Marine business; takes no risks out of Kentucky; insures only good property for good men.

It asks that its claims to patronage may be favorably considered by the citizens of Frankfort.

W. A. GAINES, Agent at Frankfort.

April 28, 1858—tf.

A SMALL LOT OF NEW HAMS, IN STORE AND for sale by
Jan. 21, 1 GRAY & TODD.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

FRANKFORT.

THOMAS M. GREEN, Editor.

WEDNESDAY.:::::::::::::::::::MAY 26, 1858.

AUGUST ELECTION, 1858.

FOR CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS,
HON. GEORGE R. McKEE,
OF PULASKI COUNTY.

COUNTY NOMINATIONS.

FOR SHERIFF,
HARRY I. TODD.

FOR COUNTY COURT JUDGE,
JOHN M. HARLAN.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK,
ALEXANDER H. RENNICK.

FOR JAILER,
HARRY R. MILLER.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
JAMES MONROE.

FOR CORONER,
JOHN R. GRAHAM.

FOR ASSESSOR,
WILLIAM F. PARRENT.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR,
WILLIAM E. ARNOLD.

ASCENSION CHURCH.—The Rev. DR. VAN KLEECK, of New York city, will preach in this church, on Friday night, May 28th.

Divine service to begin at ¼ before 8.

MR. MARSHALL'S LECTURE.—The lecture which Mr. Marshall postponed from Monday night will be delivered this evening without fail. The subject is one well worthy of the peerless genius of the lecturer. It is *"The Civil Administration of General Washington."* Of course every one who can take delight in the grandest flights of oratory, or who desires to familiarly acquaint himself with the true character of the greatest of men, will attend.

☞ The Frankfort *Commonwealth* thinks that the presence of Col. Harney in the Lebanon convention was a strange thing. We cannot see anything strange in it at all. *The Democracy want all the votes they can get*, and certainly Col. Harney's vote counts as much as any other man's. We think it is likely that the vote of the editor of the *Commonwealth* would be received in the same way, by the Democracy, if so offered.

[*Lou. Courier*, 25th.

In this short paragraph from a leading Democratic organ of Kentucky we have the *"great fundamental principle"* (?) of modern, Red Republican revolutionary Democracy. *"The Democracy want all the votes they can get"* is the key to all of the movements of that party. Through their organs, and county meetings, and every possible mode the Lecompton Democracy have slandered and traduced Crittenden, Marshall, and Underwood, because they had the manliness, the courage and the honesty *to do right*, regardless of the threats of unprincipled office-holders and demagogues. We have been told that they are unfriendly to Southern interests. The South has been called upon to place her seal of condemnation upon each of these distinguished Kentuckians. They have been declared by the *Courier* and other Democratic organs in Kentucky to be unworthy of Southern support, because of their course upon the Lecompton Constitution. The edict has gone forth from Democratic headquarters that every candidate for office in Kentucky should be defeated if he endorses the Crittenden-Montgomery substitute. After all of these threats by Democratic organs is it not "passing strange," that the very men in Kentucky, who have denounced Crittenden as untrue to the South, should now receive into their party, and bestow office upon that man who has probably contributed more than any other one person to build up and sustain the opposition to the Administration so far as it regards the Lecompton Constitution? We allude to John H. Harney, the very head and front of anti-Lecomptonism in the west. He, to this day, is denouncing the course of policy recommended in President Buchanan's special message upon Kansas affairs. He still condemns the proposition made by Mr. Buchanan to admit Kansas into the Union with the Lecompton Constitution, without giving the people thereof an opportunity in some form to say whether it is their act and deed. With these views, often and plainly announced by him, he was admitted to a seat in the Lebanon Convention, and acted in full harmony with every Lecompton Democrat who was there. What now becomes of the great zeal and anxiety which the Lecompton Democracy have expressed for "the rights of the South?" How can they now dare to stand before a Southern constituency, and say that the interest of the South is, with them, higher and above any mere party obligation?

In this matter of the Lebanon Convention and Col. Harney, the Lecompton Democracy have shown that all their pretended zeal for Southern interests or for any other interests, will vanish whenever those interests stand in the way of that most vital of Democratic principles, *"the Democracy want all the votes they can get."* How contemptible must that person appear in the eyes of all honorable men, when he announces as a rule of action, in all things, that the *"end justifies the means?"* How much more contemptible must that *party* appear in the eyes of patriotic and upright citizens when in order to *get votes* they will admit into their ranks, and co operate with a man who has been denounced by their organs as a disorganizer and as unfriendly to the peace of the country and its best interests.

The *Courier* says that "it is likely that the vote of the editor of the *Commonwealth* would be received in the same way, by the Democracy, if so offered." Does the *Courier* mean to say that we could have received an office, as Harney did from the Lebanon Convention, while we endorsed the Crittenden-Montgomery substitute? Our cotemporary certainly means no such thing. Yet Harney who enthusiastically and zealously supported that substitute and who now endorses it, receives an office in that Convention upon the principle that *"the Democracy wants all the votes they can get."*

Such was the strength of the Harneyites in the Lebanon Convention, and so great was the necessity of uniting both wings of the Democracy upon Wood, that the Convention actually were afraid to pass any resolutions endorsing the course of President Buchanan. They were as silent as the grave upon that subject. Will the *Courier* tell us the reason of this silence? Will it tell us what are the views of Henry C. Wood in reference to the original Senate bill proposed by Senator Green? We extend our congratulations to Col. Harney for the victory obtaiend by him at Lebanon. He had so many anti-Lecompton friends in the Convention that the Lecomptonites were afraid to offend them. Hereafter let it be inscribed upon the Democratic banner, that though its members may differ as to important constitutional principles—though part of them may sustain the Administration, while the other part denounce it as recreant to the fundamental principles of republican government, yet, when the offices are in view, they can all harmonize upon the grand idea that *"the Democracy want all the votes they can get."* We are rejoiced, however, to know that there are thousands of honest Democrats in the country who would scorn thus to sacrifice their principles for the sake of office.

[For the Commonwealth.

A day—A Picture of Human Life.

In morning's openening dawn all is fairy land. The gay monarch of day flings from his chariot wheels his refulgent rays of light, which are caught up and reflected back in brilliant hues by millions of dew drops, nature's grand haleidscope, in more that rain-bow splendor.

The morning clouds garnish his triumphal car and throw athwart the sky their crimson folds, bedecked with the rich tracery of young morning's pencillings. The stars, the signal lights of Heaven, that beacon his fiery way, herald their monarch's approach, pale their fires and vail their bright faces in due reverence to their King.

In the forest deeper shade, the feathered songsters, great nature's minstrels, strike their highest notes and chant to the morning breeze their hymns of praise. But as the day advances, twinkling dew-drops and warbling birds disappear. Soon the shining monarch culminates from the zenith, his half-way house through the Heavens. And there, pleased with his hight, he seems to pause as if to breathe his fiery steeds, but soon with redoubled speed, down times western slope in reckless haste he dashes, and before we are aware the king of day unharnesses his steeds of fire at the brilliant portals of the West, and flings back over a departed world his glittering and star begemed diadem.

Such is life. In youth all is bright; it is then the springtime of hope and imagination. Then indeed the sun shines brighter and the birds sing sweeter than at any other period of life. It is then imagination on tip-toe strives to scan the dim perspective of the future, with distance lending enchantment to the scene, and busy fancy, with pencil dipt in the hues of the rainbow decorates the honors and triumphs that await us in coming life. But alas! we find that no skies are always bright, no oceans always calm. The flowers fade, and warbling birds cease to sing.—The sun himself throws out a sickly glare, and pale Cynthia seems to wander lonely though the glittering constellations of Heaven Hope which flung out her jeweled robe before us, we find but an illusive mirage engendered by the hot pestilential cares of life. But soon the zenith of manhood is attained, and then in the pride of strength and vigor of intelect, he seems to pause and for a while hold Time at bay. But ere long with bowed form he begins to descend the western slope of life, with lengthened stride, though feebler step. When soon he is startled to find himself on the verge of life's horizon and hope's dark mantle flung back over the dark night of Death.

OUTALISSIE.

For the Commonwealth.

To the Proprietors of Medical Springs in Kentucky.

In giving the Medical Topography of Kentucky, I desire to enumerate all the medicinal waters in the State. This I cannot possibly do without the aid of those interested. I may add, that as the object is to report the character of each spring and as this report will be read by scientific men throughout America, it may promote the interest of proprietors, to have the properties of their waters widely circulated. Will you therefore, at your earliest convenience, return me answers to the following questions:

1st. What is the name of your watering place?

2d. In what county situated?

3d. What numbers visit it annually?

4th. Has the water been analyzed? by whom?

5th. Give a statement of the analysis. If it has not been analyzed, state its supposed ingredients.

6th. In what diseases is the water most useful?

As there must be very many valuable springs in Kentucky whose very existence is unknown to any considerable extent, this may be a means of directing attention to them and making them valuable. It is therefore hoped that I may get a statement from every medicinal spring in the State.

To this end, the editors of papers throughout the State will confer a favor by giving this circular an insertion.

Address,
W. L. SUTTON,
May 21, 1858. *Georgetown, Ky.*

THE RECENT ELECTION IN PHILADELPHIA.—The Philadelphia *Dispatch* gives the figures to show how the vote stood, at the recent municipal election in Philadelphia, in the first five Congressional Districts of Pennsylvania. They make a bad footing up for Democracy of the Lecompton stamp. In the first district, the Democratic majority is 37; in 1856 it was 2,220 for Mr. Florence, the present member, who voted for the English swindle. In the second, the anti-Democratic majority was 1,287; in 1856 it was 393 for Mr. Morris, who voted against Lecompton all through. In the third, the anti-Democratic majority is 298; in 1856 it gave 1,180 majority for Mr. Landy, who has supported the Administration and was elected as a Democrat. In the fourth, the majority against the Democrats was 2,217; in 1856 the Democratic majority was 261. In the fifth, the Democratic maj. was 481; in 1856 it was 1,713. These are ugly figures for Lecompton Democracy.

POPULATION OF CALIFORNIA.—The San Jose *Tribune* estimates the population of California at 597,000. The estimate is based upon the returns of the local assessors. Of this population 332,250 are Americans, 38,500 Chinese, 15,000 French, 15,000 Mexicans, 10,000 Irish, 2,000 English, and about 4,000 colored persons.

SOUTHERN OPINION OF MR. DOUGLAS.—The New Orleans *Courier*, an organ of Southern Democracy, publishes the last speech of Senator Douglas, on the Lecompton question, accompanying it with some comments, from which we take the following extract:

"Less than two years ago, the cohorts of the great Democracy moved obedient to the call of Mr. Douglas. He was the acknowledged champion, the undisputed and undisputable leader of the greatest, the most united, and the most invincible party of free citizens the world ever saw.—For fifteen years he had adhered to the doctrines of that party, through good and ill-report; for ten he had been distinguished in its ranks, for two he had been at its head. He was the victorious Achilles in the great battle of the Senate, in 1854, on the Kansas bill, and every Democrat from Maine to Florida, from California to Virginia, East, West, North and South, recognized him as his faithful exponent, as the man he delighted to honor.

"At the convention of 1856 his beautiful Briseis was ravished from him. Another than he was named by the great Democracy as their candidate for the immense and glorious office of President of these United States. A crowd of Liliputians pressed him to the ground and pierced his skin with their little arrows. His wrath has been grand, like the wrath of Achilles. It has spread the Phrygian plain of Washington with the bones of a multitude of little men, untimely slain. That wonderful small potato, Bigler, perished at a single blow; Green barely survived by the solid vote behind him; our litte lawyer, Benjamin, steered very clear of his blows; our adroit and sensible Slidell either did or did not briefly deliver the administration programme, late at night, or early in the morning, of one of those disgraceful night sessions which sometimes deface the dignity of the Senate, while Douglas was sick in bed; yet, when the great fallen one came again to take his place, he demolished without an effort all these his adversaries, and, triumphing, as far as personal strength was available, kicked them carelessly aside, as a man would kick a clod out of his path."

Exchange Bank Discredited—Rumors of Fraud and Defalcation.

The notes of the Exchange Bank of Murfreesboro were discredited all over town yesterday morning. The Bank of Tennessee, which has been redeeming them with its own circulation, refused to receive them yesterday.

The precise cause of this suden failure is not positively known at present. The Exchange Bank is owned by Mr. Spence, a gentleman who stands high in this community. The institution was organized under the Free Bank Law, and has been in as good standing as any of the banks before and since the panic.

A committee of the last General Assembly, appointed to investigate the accounts of the Comptroller and Secretary of State, is now in session in this city, and the facts in regard to this bank, and the accounts of these officers, in regard to which the city is filled with vague rumors, will only be known through this committee, whose duty it is to report to the Governor.

In the meantime, the circulation of the Exchange Bank, to the amount of about $70,000, is not secured by bonds according to law. The owner of the bank asserts that the bonds were deposited; the persons in whose custody they were (the Bank of Tennessee,) asserts that all the bonds deposited have been withdrawn.

Time will solve the mystery of the missing bonds. The notes of the bank are not passable at any rate we presume.

In regard to the rumors rife yesterday, implicating certain individuals in defalcation, we decline saying anything until furnished with reliable information.—*Nashville Banner, 17th.*

JOHN A. WASHINGTON.—The Southern presses are pretty generally denouncing John A. Washington as the "Shylock of Virginia," for having made the most he could out of the country's reverence of his ancestor's bones. The New Orleans *Picayune* says:

"There should be some appropriate recognition of this sordid speculation. Nothing occurs to us more fitting, if it were only possibble, than that the ladies should make it a further condition, that after the purchase is completed, the seller shall formally renounce the name of Washington, and adopt some other for himself. It would only require a bonus of a few thousand more to obtain his consent, and there is not a legislature extant that would not pass a law, unanimously and gladly, to legalize the change."

A MAY SONG.

Inscribed to Miss Fannie Morris.

The breath of sweet delicious May
Has filled my joyous heart,
And sunshine lingers on my way,
Too beautiful to part.

The birds and flowers on hill and dell
Glad every soul to-day,
And whisper from their leafy cell
Sweet songs of rosy May.

The silver streams through mosses glide,
With soft, enamored swell,
That gives unto the young Year's Bride
A wild, enchanting spell.

Come to the wild-wood haunts with me—
Come when the morning dawns—
When light from the Orient opens free
O'er the daisy-dappled lawns!

I'll wreathe thy brow with jasmine flowers,
And strew thy path with bloom,
So sunshine then may light thy hours
And quench the heavy gloom.

Come while the earth is mild and fair—
Come while the queenly May
Flings out to earth from her bosom bare
The flowers where the South-winds stray.

MAY 24, 1858. * * *

UP RIVER PIRATES.—We learn from the Galena papers that a party from Lansing, on the Mississippi river, had broken up a nest of river pirates and captured their craft and plunder, but without arresting the pirates. Among the booty captured was a lot of goods that had been stolen from Red Wing, a shotbag that had been stolen from the bank at Hudson, Minn., with $1,000, and a lot of burglars's tools.

MORE MAGNETISM.—Hume, the American medium, it is said, is about to marry a young Russian lady with immense fortune. It is also said that he claims to have gained his power over her by secret magnetic influence. We have no doubt it was a magnetic influence all around—gold being in certain cases, the best loadstone in the world, and able to communicate magnetic properties even to a brazen imposter, like Hume.

METHODISTS IN KANSAS AND NEBRASKA.—The third annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Kansas and Nebraska was held at Topeka from the 15th to the 19th of April, Bishop Janes presiding. The Churches returned 1,823 members in Kansas and 787 in Nebraska—an increase of more than half in 1857. There are 59 local preachers in the two Territories.—Forty-one itinerant preachers were stationed in Kansas, and twenty in Nebraska, for the year ensuing.

BRIGHT BOY.—Not long since some ladies walking in the garden of an eminent divine, who has been classed among the transcendentalists, saw his little boy scraping up the gravel path with an old table spoon, "What are you doing, my little boy?" inquired one of the ladies. "Oh," said the young off-shoot of transcendentalism, "I'm digging after the Infinite."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Liberia.

All free persons of color in Kentucky intending to go to Liberia in the Colonization ship, that is to leave Baltimore for Liberia on November 1st, 1858, address Rev. A. M. Cowan, agent of the Kentucky State Colonization Society, Frankfort, Ky.

Papers published in Kentucky please notice.

NEW GOODS!

GREAT ATTRACTION

AT T S. & J. R. PAGE'S.

We are now in receipt and will be receiving throughout the season all of the latest styles of Silks, Organdies, Aquille Robes, Valencia Lace, Setts and Collars; French Embroidered Collars and Setts, Chintz Prints, Figured Jaconets, Brilliantes, Marsailles, Brochie Muslins, English and American Prints, Linens of all kinds; Shawls, Lace Mantillas, and all of the latest novelties of the season.

We are now able to offer to the public the most complete assortment of goods that we have ever brought to this market, and for beauty, elegance and variety we can safely say cannot be surpassed in this or any other market. All of which we will offer low for cash or to prompt customers on our usual time.

The ladies can also find Douglas & Sherwood's Adjustable Steel Bustle Hoop, the greatest novelty of the season.

April 2, 1858—tf. T. S. & J. R. PAGE.

☞We have been requested by Mr. PETER JETT to announce him a candidate for Assessor for the county of Franklin. March 17-te.

☞ We are authorized to announce WILLIAM J. STEELE, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Presiding Judge of the Woodford County Court at the ensuing August election. [Jan. 20—td.*

J. L. Moore & Son.

Are now opening their large, very handsome and well selected STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, comprising all of the **"LATEST STYLES,"** at lowest rates for CASH, or old customers on TIME. They solicit an early examination. [March 24, 1858—tf.

Special Notice----To the Public.

We hereby notify our friends and patrons that on and after the 1st of January, 1858, we will consider all accounts due semi-annually, viz: 1st of January and 1st of July; and on all accounts not promptly paid at that time, interest will be charged until paid. Thankful for the liberal patronage of our friends and the public, we solicit a continuation of the same, knowing that under our new arrangements that we can and will make it to their interest to patronize us.

We will continue to keep a good assortment of goods for gentlemen's wear.

GILLISPIE & HEFFNER.
Jan 11, 1858—tf.

SPRING MILLINERY.

Mrs. MARGARET HERRENSMITH has received by Adams Express a fine assortment of SPRING MILLINERY, which she will sell at the lowest market price. [Mar. 10—tf.

Cove Mill Flour.

The undersigned will keep a supply of FLOUR, BRAN, SHORTS, AND CRUSHED CORN, for sale at Hanna's Block, No. 3, Main Street; his flour he warrants in every instance.

Dec. 4, 1857-tf. R. C. STEELE.

Wheat Wanted.

At the **COVE MILL**, by
Dec. 4, 1857-tf. R. C. STEELE.

Special Notice.

350 BUSHELS CLARK COUNTY BLUE Grass Seed in store and for sale by
Dec. 4—tf. W. A. GAINES.

CODES OF PRACTICE.

SECOND EDITION.

The proprietor of this paper has in preparation by MADISON C. JOHNSON and JAMES HARLAN, two of the Commissioners who prepared the Codes, the second edition of the Civil and Criminal Codes of Practice for the State of Kentucky.

The new edition will contain all the amendments adopted by the Legislature since the first edition was published, and also references to all the decisions of the Court of Appeals, whether published or in manuscript, relating to the construction of said codes.

Blank Negotiable Notes.

BLANK NEGOTIABLE NOTES which can be used for any Bank in Kentucky. For sale at this Office.

800 Barrels Salt for Sale.

A first rate article, low for Cash.
Nov. 18, 1857-tf. R. C. STEELE & Co.

Proclamation by the Governor.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,
Executive Department.

WHEREAS it has been made known to me, that HOUSEN PORTER did, on the 24th day of December, 1857, become accessary before the fact to the murder of his wife by poison, in the county of Henry, and has since fled from justice:

Now, therefore, I, JOHN Q. A. KING, acting Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby offer a reward of **Five Hudred Dollars** for the apprehension of said Porter, and his delivery to the Jailer of Henry county, within one year from the date hereof.

{ L. S. } *IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be affixed. Done at Frankfort, this 22d day of May A. D. 1857, and in the sixty-sixth year of the Commonwealth.

By the Governor: JOHN Q. A. KING.
MASON BROWN, Secretary of State.

DESCRIPTION.

Said Porter is about 34 years old; about 5 feet 11 inches in height; weighs 180 to 200 pounds; hair of a yellow color; light or white-colored eye-brows; rather stoop-shouldered; small head well tapered; wears whiskers and moustache; wound on his breast made by a knife; blue eyes. It is believed there are marks on his arms made by introducing coloring matter.

Pay your Taxes and Save 10 Per Cent.

OFFICE CITY COUNCIL
Frankfort, May 19, 1858.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the city tax book, for 1858, is now in the hands of the city Treasurer, to whom payments may be made, with a deduction of ten per cent, if made on or before the 19th day of June next. By order of the Board,

JAS. W. BATCHELOR, City Clerk.
May 19, 1858—1m. [Yeoman copy.

Lumber.

200,000 FEET OF POPLAR PLANK, 1, 1½ AND 2 inch, for sale.
Apply to T. J. GARRARD,
May 5, 1858—1m.* At the Treasurer's Office.

PROSPECTUS
OF

THE KENTUCKY FARMER,

Devoted to Agriculture and Stock Raising, and to their Kindred Arts and Sciences.

TO BE PUBLISHED MONTHLY
By A. G. HODGES, Frankfort, Ky.

Deeply impressed that an excellent agricultural paper is indispensably necessary to develope and represent the wealth of Kentucky which is invested in farming and stock-raising, and their kindred mechanic arts; and well assured that when such a paper is properly presented, it will be well sustained by our intelligent, wealthy, and patriotic people, the subscriber has determined to present such a paper, with the above title, in full confidence of public favor and support.

In this paper the science and practice of farming and gardening and domestic economy, shall be fairly and ably discussed. Here the principles and practices of breeding and raising stock of all kinds shall be set forth, and the pedigrees and descriptions of them faithfully recorded for present use and future reference. Here the inventors and manufacturers of all valuable machinery will find a willing friend, while the confiding farmer will have an unflinching protector from that which is unworthy. But above all—in this paper an untiring effort will be made to secure the farming community in that high position to which personal and professional merit only can entitle them.

For this undertaking, in the mechanical and business departments, the subscriber is confident of full qualifications, resulting from his long experience, his enlarged facilities, and his favorable accquaintance as the Public Printer of the State of Ketucky for the last twenty six years.

In the editorial and original departments no reasonable efforts shall be spared to secure the contributions of the most successful and practical men and ablest writers in the country, and in this line already much valuable aid has been secured. Selections also will be carefully made from the best exchanges.—In appealing first and confidently to Kentuckians, no spirit of selfishness or exclusion is felt or intended.

The paper will be promptly issued, about the middle of each month, and each number will contain sixteen royal quarto pages, printed on paper and with type and ink of the best quality, and which shall be best adapted for *illustrations of all sorts*. Each number will be carefully folded and stiched, and will be securely enveloped and mailed.

An index will accompany each number, and a complete one will be given with the twelfth number.

TERMS—For one copy, for one year, ONE DOLLAR; and any person who will remit TEN DOLLARS, shall receive the *eleventh copy*, for one year, without charge; and for every additional ten copies, one extra copy.

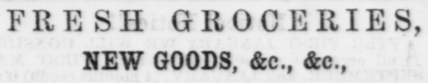
No subscription will be received for a less period than one year. The subscription price will be required in advance, and the Publisher pledges himself that the paper shall be continued for a year, if his life is spared; otherwise, full restitution shall be made to each subscriber who pays for the year.

The terms for advertising will be TEN CENTS per line for each insertion. Displayed advertisements, or with cuts, will be charged at the same rates for the space they occupy.

The first number will be issued about the 15th of July next, and, consequently, all who desire to commence with the beginning will send in their subscriptions forthwith that the Publisher may know something about the number to issue.

☞ Remittances may be made by mail at the risk of the Publisher. Address A. G. HODGES,
Frankfort, Ky.

Louisville and Frankfort and Lexington and Frankfort Railroad.



ON and after Monday, May 17, 1858, trains will leave Frankfort as follows:

At 9:30, A. M. and 5:25, P. M., for Midway, Georgetown, and Lexington, connecting with stages and Rail roads for all interior towns.

At 7:05, A. M. and 3:50, P. M., for Louisville, and all Southern and Western points.

For further information call at the depot, Frankfort.

SAMUEL GILL, *Superintendent.*
J. T. FROST, *Ticket Agent.*
May 17, 1858-tf.

FRESH GROCERIES,

NEW GOODS, &c., &c.,

Sugar, Coffee, &c.

10 hhds Prime New Orleans Sugar, *extra*,
Prime Havanna Sugar,
Double Refined Loaf Sugar,
Common Small Loaf Sugar,
Double Refined Crushed Sugar,
6 casks Elm Hull Sugar,
2 hhds Clarified Sugar,
Various qualities Crushed Sugar,
Prime Java Coffee,
Prime Rio Coffee,
Mocho Coffee,
Maricaibo Coffee,
Superior Green Tea,
Superior Black Tea,
Superior Chockolate,
New York & St. Louis Golden Syrup,
Sugar House Molasses,
Plantation Molasses,
Mackerel in Barrels to retail,
Mackerel in ½ Barrels,
Mackerel in ¼ Barrels & Kits,
Salmon and Herrings, in store and for sale by
May 14, 1858. GRAY & TODD.

CIGARS! CIGARS!!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED, AND NOW OPENING, the largest and finest assortment of

CIGARS

We have ever had, consisting of the following brands:

6,000 "Ugues,"	10,000 Cinto Del Orion,
4,000 Belimita,	15,000 Jno. Butt,
4,000 Rio Hondo,	5,000 Salvadora Londres,
4,000 Creipo,	2,000 La Lovely Regalias,
3,000 La Pruebo,	5,600 La Attala,
4,000 Hommegolda,	1,000 Babana Y Baroajab,
2,000 Etries,	5,000 Eugenies,
2,000 Pepita De Olevia,	4,000 La Sultana,
2,000 Regina,	3,000 Pride of the South,
2,000 Cieroo,	3,000 Eureka,
2,000 La Perla de las Antilles,	2,000 Antonia Garcia,

Which we will sell cheap for cash or to prompt customers at the usual time.
May 14 1858. GRAY & TODD.

TOBACCO! TOBACCO!!

WE ARE JUST IN RECEIPT OF A LOT OF FINE CHEWING TOBACCO, viz:
5 boxes Star of Richmond;
3 boxes Damascus Blades;
5 boxes Henry Clay;
2 boxes Old Hickory;
2 boxes Dudley's;
6 boxes Natural Leaf;
15 boxes Various Brands;
4 boxes Smoking Scafarlatti Tobacco;
2 gross Smoking Tobacco in papers.
Havanna, Louisiana, Maryland, and Virginia Smoking Tobacco, for sale by
May 14, 1858. GRAY & TODD.

FINE LIQUORS.

SUPERIOR Old Whisky in bottles and on draught,
Fine Bran dies in bottles and on draught,
Madeira, Sherry, Port and other Wines, on draught and in bottles,
Scotch and Irish Whisky,
Jamacia Rum,
Old Rye Whisky,
Old Nectar Whisky,
Assorted French Cordials,
Blackberry Cordial,
Annisette Cordial,
Maraschino Cordial,
Curasoa Cordial,
Holland Gin,
Schniedam Schnappa. For sale by
May 14, 1858. GRAY & TODD.

VARIETIES.

Pickles, assorted.	Strawberries,
Preserves, assorted.	Tomatoes,
Sauces, assorted.	Pine Apples,
Lime Juice.	Red Currant, Peach,
Lemon Syrup,	Apple and Quince Jellies,
Ginger Preserves,	Mustard, French, English and American,
Olive Oil,	Cayenne & Black Pepper,
Sardines,	Corn Starch,
Pickled Oysters,	Yankee Vegetables,
Lobsters and Crabs,	Vinegar, Spices,
Catsups, assorted.	Salt, in bags and boxes;
Fresh Peaches,	

And almost anything that can be called for in the Grocery and Confectionery line; for sale by
May 14, 1858. GRAY & TODD.

Proposals for Boxes.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Frankfort, May 20, 1858.

SEALED proposals will be received at this office until the 10th day of June, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the making and delivery of 450 boxes for packing the public books for distribution.

They must be made of good seasoned plank, three quarters of an inch thich, each box to be 20½ inches in the clear, but of different depths, to wit: 100 to be 18 inches deep, 175 to be 16 inches deep, 100 to be 14 inches deep, and 75 to be 12 inches deep, the same to be well and securely nailed with 8-penny nails, and in every respect to be made in compliance with the specimens which are to be seen at the Book-Bindery of A. C. Keenon, Esq., in Frankfort, where said boxes are to be delivered on or before the 15th of July, 1858.

Proposals must be directed to the undersigned, as Secretary of State, and endorsed, "Proposals for Boxes." Bond with approved security under the penalty of $500, will be required of the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded, for the faithful discharge of the contract, which bond must be executed within five days after the 10th day of June.

MASON BROWN, Secretary of State.
May 21, 1858—td.

Distribution of Public Books.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Frankfort, Ky., May 20, 1858.

SEALED proposals will be received at this office until the 1st day of July next, at 3 o'clock, P. M., for carrying and distributing the Public Books and Documents to the several counties in the State.

The Books and Documents to be distributed are, the 18th volume of Ben Monroe's Reports; the Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction; the Report of the Auditor of Public Accounts; Registration Reports: Geological Reports; Acts and Journals, and five volumes of Documents accompanying each set of Journals; Commissioners Blanks; Registration Blanks; Blanks for Common Schools; and any other documents necessary, by law, to be distributed.

The State is divided into Eight Districts, as follows:

DISTRICT NO 1.

Fulton,	Hickman,	Ballard,
Graves,	McCracken,	Marshall,
Calloway,	Livingston,	Lyon,
Trigg,	Caldwell,	Crittenden,
Union,		

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Hopkins,	Henderson,	McLean,
Muhlenburg,	Christian,	Todd,
Butler,	Logan,	Simpson,
Allen,	Monroe,	Barren.
Warren,		

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Hart,	Edmonson,	Grayson,
Ohio,	Daviess,	Hancock,
Breckinridge,	Meade,	Hardin,
Larue,	Jefferson,	Bullitt.
Nelson,		

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Washington,	Lincoln,	Mercer,
Green,	Taylor,	Marion,
Cumberland,	Adair,	Spencer,
Boyle,	Clinton,	Anderson.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Pulaski,	Casey,	Garrard,
Rockcastle,	Laurel,	Knox,
Harlan,	Clay,	Perry,
Letcher,	Wayne,	Whitley.
Russell,		

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Shelby,	Oldham,	Trimble,
Henry,	Carroll,	Owen,
Gallatin,	Franklin,	Boone,
Kenton,	Grant,	Harrison.
Pendleton,	Campbell,	

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Scott,	Woodford,	Fayette,
Jessamine,	Madison,	Estill,
Owsley,	Breathitt,	Floyd,
Pike,	Powell,	Montgomery,
Clarke,	Jackson.	

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Bourbon,	Bracken,	Mason,
Nicholas,	Bath,	Fleming,
Greenup,	Morgan,	Carter,
Lewis,	Lawrence,	Johnson.
Rowan,		

The proposals must specify the number of each district bid for and the price of each separately, or for all of the districts in the aggregate; and the contracts will be given to the lowest bidders, upon their executing bonds with securities, as required by law, within ten days after the opening of the proposals, to perform the service in twenty days.

The proposals must be sealed, and endorsed "Proposals for distributing Public Books," and addressed to the undersigned as Secretary of State, at Frankfort.

MASON BROWN,
May 21, 1858—td. Secretary of State.

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned from this day until the 1st day of June next, for grading, paving, and McAdamizing Holmes street, from High street to the city limits. The committee on streets reserve to themselves the right to discriminate between the lowest and best bidder.

Specifications of the work may be seen by calling on said committee. G. W. GWIN, *Mayor.*
May 21, 1858-td.

Will be Published June 15.

SPEECHES AND WRITINGS

—OF—

Hon. THOMAS F. MARSHALL,

OF KENTUCKY.

Edited by W. L. Barre, Esq.

1 vol. octavo—Library binding, Price, $2.
1 vol. octavo—Half-calf antique, Price, $3.
With a fine steel plate of Mr. Marshall.

THE above work contains about all of Mr. Marshall's finest efforts since 1832.

As a popular orator of unrivaled powers and a writer of unsurpassed ability Mr. Marshall stands foremost among the most prominent men of his day. The great reputation he has acquired, both as a speaker and a writer, his long and active identity with and complete knowledge of the political and social history of our country, have created a wide spread desire to see his numerous speeches and writings on various subjects, in a permanent form; and, to meet this desire and to add a valuable contribution to the standard literature of our own country, we have spared neither pains nor expense to prepare the work in the highest style of the art.

The literary taste and ability of the editor are sufficiently known and appreciated to require no remarks from us. He has carefully prepared appropriate headings, explanatory of each article in the work, and a highly interesting biographical sketch of Mr. Marshall.

☞ *For Sale by Subscription Only!* ☜

☞Good and energetic Agents wanted in every county in the United States. Apply to

APPLEGATE & CO., Publishers,
No. 43 Main Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.
May 14, 1858—tf.

☞Subscriptions to the above work received at this office.

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm and style of Smith, Waller & Co., in the real estate business, is dissolved by mutual consent. C. S. Waller is alone authorized to settle and adjust the business of the house, and to sign the name of the firm in liquidation.

E. RANDOLPH SMITH,
CHAS. S. WALLER,
J. T. BOYLE.

THE undersigned will continue the business, under the name and style of C. S. WALLER & Co., at the office occupied by the late firm. C. S. WALLER,
J. T. BOYLE.

CHICAGO, May 1, 1858—1m.

CONFECTIONERY

THE undersigned hes opened in the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Leonard, on St. Clair street, in this city, a

Confectionery and French Bakery,

under the superintendence of JOHN L. HERRENSMITH, for eleven years superintendent for George & Gray, and Gray & Todd. The house has been fitted up so as to be admirably adapted to the purpose, and the business will be conducted upon a scale heretofore unequalled in this city. She will constantly keep on hand

CAKES, CANDIES AND FRUITS,

of the greatest varieties and the best qualities, and will furnish to her customers WARM BREAD and ROLLS every day. She will be able to furnish better and more fashionable Confectioneries for parties than has ever heretofore been sold in this city; and that, too, at very reasonable prices.

On the 1st of May she will open an **Ice Cream Saloon**, and will also keep on hand soda and other summer beverages.

April 28—1m. MARGARET HERRENSMITH.

ICE! ICE!! ICE!!! ICE!!!!

Cash! Cash!! Cash!!!

I WILL commence delivering **ICE** to day, to those who *pay* for the luxury. Terms CASH.
May 10, 1858—tf. GEO. A. ROBERTSON.

Notice.

JOHN B. LAMPTON has assigned to J. S. Price for the benefit of all his creditors.

J. S. Price, assignee, will sell the goods on said terms under the assignment made May 10th, 1858.

J. B. Lampton is authorized to settle all accounts.

May 12, 1858. J. S. PRICE, *Assignee.*

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
GLASGOW FREE PRESS.

GLASGOW, KY., December 23, 1857.

Dear Sir:—Having disposed of our Printing Office in Elizabethtown, Ky., and removed to Glasgow with the view of permanently locating we purpose commencing the publication of a newspaper sometime during the month of February, to be entitled "THE GLASGOW FREE PRESS." It will be devoted to General Literature, Politics, Agriculture, the Arts and Sciences, News, and especially to the promotion and advancement of the local and general interests of the town and county, and those adjacent. No pains or exertion on our part will be intermitted to secure due consideration for all local enterprises, that may be calculated to advance the general weal of the community.

An earnest effort will be made to render it a valuable family newspaper, acceptable to all parties, combining a variety of interesting and instructive subjects in its columns. Having had considerable experience in the business, and being practically familiar with its mechanical duties, we indulge the hope that we shall be enabled to subserve to some extent, the interests to which the "FREE PRESS" will be dedicated.

American Politics at the present time, may be said very justly, to be in a chrysalis state. We do not design, in this Prospectus, to enter the domain of speculation. It is not necessary to the present purpose, or to define our political position. This may be defined very briefly. We are conscientiously opposed to the practices and the precepts of Modern Democracy. We regard the Democratic party, as now constituted, essentially an alien party; and consider its aims and purposes, as avowed by its organs, practiced by its leaders, and developed in the present administration, pregnant with evil to the Union, in violation of the plain injunctions of the early fathers, and disastrous to American Nationality. We recognize in the "Address of the American Party," promulgated at the Louisville Convention, a political creed, eminently national, eminently conservative, and peculiarly adapted to present exigencies. We believe that in the fundamental principles of that organization may be found the panacea for many, if not all the political evils, which have disordered the country and fomented sectional strife, and which it is now in evident contemplation to aggravate by unwise and imprudent legislation.

Whilst we shall aim to be perfectly independent and honest in the expression of our views of public men and measures, we shall studiously observe courtesy and a proper respect for the opinions of others, whose convictions may lead them to differ with us. It is the peculiarity and the boast of American institutions, that they secure to each and every one the "free and untrammeled expression of his opinions." In no other government is this perfect freedom of opinion in the citizen tolerated, or considered compatible with the dignity of the State. Our whole system of government reposes upon this basis. Public opinion is here at once the source and the support of power. We cherish an appreciation of the great privilege, too exalted, to induce us to refuse to others what we are prompt to claim for ourselves. Hence the columns of the "FREE PRESS" will at all times be open to well written, courteous articles, even though they may conflict with our individual opinions.

We invoke, in aid our enterprise, the support and patronage of the citizens of Barren and surrounding counties, and especially those whose opinions may harmonize with the general views herein expressed.

We send you this circular, hoping that you may feel inclined to give us the benefit of your influence, in procuring a list of subscribers in your locality, by the 1st day of February, 1858.

TERMS.

The "FREE PRESS" will be published weekly, on new and beautiful type, at the following rates:—

Single copy, one year, (invariably in advance,)	**$2 00**
To clubs of 10, and upwards,	**1 50**

☞ Any one procuring a club of Ten subscribers, will receive an extra copy.

SMITH & PARKER, *Proprietors.*

Jan. 28, 1858.

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
MONTHLY LITERARY JOURNAL.

Useful, Interesting, and Instructive!

The first number of the "LITERARY JOURNAL" will be issued the 1st of March, 1858, and each succeeding number will be issued the first of each month, up to ——, 1859. It will be published by JAMES McHANEY, at $3, per annum, invariably in advance. Each number will contain seventy-two octavo pages, handsomely and neatly printed on beautiful white paper, making at the end of the year a neat volume of 864 pages. The range of topics will embrace essays upon Education and Litrature, Domestic Economy, Historical, Biographical, Religious, Local and General Intelligence, facts, items of news, interesting stories, thrilling incidents, &c., will be noticed. Selections from the most popular Foreign and American periodicals, will be made, and every available means will be used to make the work intelligible, by transcribing to its pages such topics as will be calculated ender it worthy an attentive perusal.

Now, a few words to you, young men. Do you wish to have something that will interest, instruct, please, and impart to you a copious *suppleo* of intelligence? If you do, just subscribe for, and read the "JOURNAL," and your desire will be accomplished.

No subscriber will ever regard the price paid for such invaluable instruction, contained in a volume of 864 pages, after having tested its value.

Recollect that every subscriber will be entitled to, and the recipient of, as a gift, any one of the following books that he may select:

A complete History of the Russian War,	$1 00
Lives of the signers of the Declaration of Independence of America,	1 00
Mexican War and its Heroes illustrated,	1 00
The American gift book,	
A Perpetual Souvenier, with six elegant steel engravings, viz: The marriage of Washington, Goddess of Liberty, portrait of Washington, portrait of Daniel Webster, portrait of Martha Washington, Spirit of '76, &c.	1 00

The above books sent with the third number of the JOURNAL, or before.

Address JAMES McHANEY, Whitesburg, Ky.

N. B.—Any person who will act as agent for the "JOURNAL," and send in their orders weekly, will be allowod 25 per cent for his service; and that agent sending the greatest number of subscribers, by the first of April, 1858, will receive, as a premium, a gold watch worth $100.

WHO WILL TRY FOR THE WATCH?

After the first day of March, 1858, all communications for subscription, upon business, &c., must be addressed to JAMES McHANEY, Estillsville, Scott county, Va.

Agents are requested to send in their orders weekly, and the first number of the "JOURNAL" will be forwarded in March, 1858, and their book in April following. Subscribers are requested to send in their subscription orders early, stating which of the above books they prefer, their own name, with post office address written *in full*—county and State.

Jan. 29, 1858—3m.

PROSPECTUS
OF THE
"CENTRAL KENTUCKIAN."

PUBLISHED IN LEBANON, KY.

Lebanon, since the completion of the Railroad, connecting it with Louisville, is a point of interest to a large section of country. There are hundreds of persons abroad who are in want of information upon various topics connected with it, such as the prices current, facilities for doing and having business done here, &c., and the citizens of Lebanon themselves, wish to inform the public at large, that it is one of the most enterprising and flourishing towns in the interior of the State, and that it offers great inducements as a place of residence to men of almost every honorable trade and profession. To supply these wants, of people abroad and citizens at home, we have determined to publish **"The Central Kentuckian"**—a paper devoted to the Commercial, Agricultural, Literary, and Moral welfare of the community in which it is circulated.

It is hoped that we shall be able, by attention to the interest of all concerned, to supply a desideratum long felt.

Citizens of Lebanon, and of Marion and surrounding counties, to you, of whatever political party or religious sect, we look for support—and the more liberal *that* is, the larger and more entertaining will be our paper—for we are determined, if you will place in our hands the means, to make the Central Kentuckian worthy of your patronage.

To obtain this, however, we shall not sacrifice independence by *pledging ourselves to any party or sect*, yet we shall promise you *Neutrality in Nothing*. If we are not capable of choosing our subject matter, and of commenting upon all or any topic of public interest, in a manner which shall be at once courteous and inoffensive, we ought not to come before you as Editors. To be faithful journalists of passing events—candid critics of public acts—and successful advocates of TRUTH, is the hight of our ambition.

TERMS:—$1 50 in advance; $2 00 in six months. No deduction made on clubs. Return the list of names as soon as possible, as we shall issue the first number on Wednesday, the 27th.

LEBANON, Jan. 9, 1858.

ODELL & MORSE, *Editors and Publishers.*

Farm and Negroes for Sale.

I WISH to sell my farm in Franklin county, on the waters of main Elkhorn, about 1¾ miles from its mouth, containing 100 acres; about half of it bottom land and the balance hill land well timbered. The bottom land is in a high state of cultivation. There are on the land a good hewed Log House containing four rooms, and all necessary out buildings, and an abundant supply of water for all purposes.

Also, two negro women, good cooks and washers—women between 35 and 40 years old.

Dec. 8, 1856—tf. BEN. F. GRAHAM.

The Beautiful Canadian Trotting Stallion
DEFIANCE,

WILL MAKE HIS FIRST SEASON IN THE United States, at my farm in Franklin county, eight miles from Frankfort, on the turnpike road leading to Georgetown, at the very low price of TEN DOLLARS the season, with fifty cents to the groom, payable within the season which has commenced, and will expire on the 1st of July.

I will furnish pasturage gratis to mares from a distance, without being responsible for accidents or escapes.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.

DEFIANCE is a rich mahogany bay; 15½ hands high; with heavy black mane and tail; possessing fine bone; great length, and extraordinary gayety; and presenting in his appearance, a remarkable combination of the thorough bred with the harness horse.

He was sired by old Defiance, who was the sire of Lady Moscow, and innumerable other trotting celebrities. His dam, (Matilda Minks,) herself very celebrated both for trotting and pacing, was a Canadian mare of the most select breed. Old Defiance was by Cock of the Rock; he by Duroc; he by old Messenger. Cock of the Rock was full brother in blood to American Eclipse.

DEFIANCE was purchased from his breeder in Canada last fall as a stock horse, both on account of his great perfection of form, color, gayety, natural speed, and graceful action, and for the high character and reputation of the stock from which he is both directly and remotely descended. He was exhibited in the fast ring at the Baltimore Fair, six weeks after his arrival, and, without any training, went his mile in 2 minutes 46 seconds, taking the second premium.

I am standing him at this low rate on account of the hard times, with the purpose of inducing farmers generally to improve the character of the horse stock of the country, being well assured that no horse in the State will contribute more to that end.

March 24, 1858—tf. THOMAS STEELE.

⁂ Observer and Reporter insert three times in weekly paper, mark price and charge this office.

Strayed or Stolen,

FROM the undersigned, living on Main Elkhorn near its mouth, on Saturday night the 27th of February, a **Large Dark Roan Horse**, commonly called a blue roan, about sixteen hands high and about 8 years old. He works and rides well, and when he left was shod on all four feet.

A suitable reward will be paid for his delivery to me, or for such information as will enable me to get him.

B. F. GRAHAM.

Elkhorn, Franklin co., Ky., March 5, 1858—tf.

BALD HORNET.

WILL stand at my stable this season (which is his second season in Frankfort,) and will serve mares at $10 for the season, or $15 the insurance. The season money to be paid on or before the 4th day of July, 1858, and the insurance money due when the mare is ascertained to be in foal or disposed of.

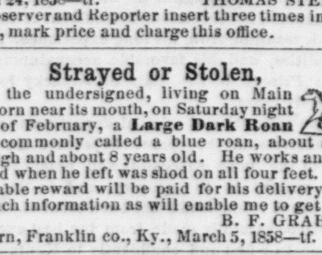
BALD HORNET

Is so well known as a fine breeder that I deem it unnecessary to say anything in his praise.

The season has commenced and will end the 1st of July next.

April 2, 1858—tf. W. R. LINK.

STOVES! STOVES!!



I HAVE just received a large assortment of the bes **COOKING STOVES** ever brought to the city of Frankfort, which I can sell as cheap as can be bought in Louisville, for cash. Give me a call and see for yourself.

Copper, Tin & Sheet Iron Ware

in all its various branches, wholesale and retail, as cheap as it can be bought at any other house in the city. Job work executed with neatness and dispatch.

Tin Guttering and Spouting

made and put up on the shortest notice and most reasonable terms. All of those who are in want of

Copper, Tin or Sheet Iron Roofing

would make it to their interest to give me a call before going elsewhere.

☞ Don't forget to come to Old Bank Building, one door from the corner Main and St. Clair streets.

June 11, 1856—tf. H. R. MILLER.

Notice! Notice!!

AFTER FIRST JANUARY WE WILL CONSIDER all accounts payable and due on FIRST MAY, SEPTEMBER, and JANUARY, (4 months credit) if not paid when due we shall charge interest from that time. Our old and punctual customers will please bear this in mind, for the ensuing year we will open no new accounts, and will only keep accounts with those who pay us promptly. GRAY & TODD.

Dec. 30, 1857—tf.

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL
TREES, VINES, SHRUBS, &C.,
CULTIVATED AND FOR SALE
BY
Ed. D. Hobbs & J. W. Walker,
AT THE EVERGREEN NURSERIES

Twelve miles East of Louisville, Ky., immediately on the Louisville and Frankfort Railroad.

NEATLY printed Catalogue of the Fruits, Ornaments, Trees, Vines, Shrubs, &c., at the above named Nursery, may be had by application to A. G. HODGES, Frankfort, Ky.

☞ Orders may be addressed to HOBBS & WALKER, Williamson Post Office, Jefferson county, Ky., or to A. G. HODGES, Frankfort, Ky.

Frankfort, Oct. 17, 1854

Ho! Fishermen.

WE ARE IN RECEIPT OF A FINE assortment of **Fishing Tackle**, such as SILK, GRASS and COTTON LINES, FLOATS and HOOKS of all sizes and variety. A full assortment always on hand. KEENON & CRUTCHER,

March 29, 1858—tf. Main Street.

For Rent.

WE desire to rent the property lately occupied by James R. Page, deceased, on the Cemetery Hill. The dwelling house contains eleven rooms, together with kitchen and out houses. Possession given immediately. For particulars inquire of

Nov. 20, 1857—tf. T. S. & J. R. PAG

House and Lot for Sale or Rent.

THE undersigned wishes to sell or rent the former residence of Mrs. Mariah W. Noel, on Main street, Frankfort, Ky. Apply to

Feb. 10—d&wtf. S. M. NOEL,

SOAP—
25 boxes No. 1 Rosin Soap;
10 boxes German Soap;
10 boxes Variegated Hand Soap;
Fancy Soap perfumed of every style;
2 boxes Casteel Soap; in store and for sale by

Nov. 23, 1857. GRAY & TODD.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS, BY THE Bottle or Draft—We have in store a full assortment of fine BRANDIES, WINES, AND GIN;

Also, 10 barrels Whisdy 4 year old; 50 barrels 2 year old; in store and for sale by

July 1, 1857. GRAY & TODD.

BACON AND LARD—
600 lbs Bacon Shoulders;
400 lbs Bacon Hams;
500 lbs Bacon Sides;
10 kegs Prime Lard;

Nov. 11, 1857 GRAY & TODD

NEW LARD—A SMALL LOT OF NEW, FRESH AND SWEET LARD, for sale by

Nov. 23, 1857. GRAY & TODD.

Utica Lime!

20 BARRELS UTICA LIME JUST RECEIVED AND for sale by

April 5, 1858. GRAY & TODD.

POTATOES & APPLES.

150 BUSHELS Superior Potatoes, 50 Bushels fine Apples, in store and or sale by

Nov. 11, 1857. GRAY & TODD.

Fashionable Hats.

THE NEW PARIS STYLE OF SILK HAT, JUST received and for sale at

March 8, 1858 TODD'S.

FRESH SUGAR CURED WHITE FISH—A few packages, just received and for sale by

Dec. 31 1857. GRAY & TODD.

AMERICAN AND ITALIAN
MARBLE WORKS,

WILLIAM CRAIK,

Opposite the Post-office, St. Clair Street,

FRANKFORT, KY,

HAVING purchased of KNIGHT & CLARK their entire stock of Marble Monuments, Tombs, &c., I will continue to finish to order **Monuments, Tablets, Tombs, Head-Stones, Cemetery Posts, Table Tops, Counters** and everything in the Marble line, at short notice an in the very best style. I have secured the services of one of the best of designers and carvers in Philadelphia, and I pledge myself to get up better work than has ever been finished in Frankfort, and as good as can be finished elsewhere.

Call and See.

Iron Railing, Verandahs, &c.

I have a great variety of designs at the shop, and will furnish the work at manufacturers price.

WILLIAM CRAIK.

Jan. 15, 1856. [Yeoman copy.]

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,
PHILADELPHIA,

A Benevolent Institution, established by special endowment for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic diseases.

TO all persons afflicted with Sexual Diseases, such as SPERMATORRHŒA, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCE, GONORRHŒA, GLEET, SYPHILIS, the Vice of ONANISM, or SELF-ABUSE, &c, &c.

The HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions practised upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a CHARITABLE ACT worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give MEDICAL ADVICE GRATIS, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, to FURNISH MEDICINES FREE OF CHARGE. It is needless to add tha the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

The Directors, on a review of the past, feel assured that their labors in this sphere of benevolent effort, have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young, and they have resolved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal, to this very important but much despised cause.

Just Published by the Association, a Report on Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, the Vice of Onanism, Masturbation or Self-Abuse, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail, (in a sealed letter envelope,) FREE OF CHRAGE on receipt of TWO STAMPS for postage.

Address, for Report or treatment, Dr. GEORGE R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, *President.*

GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Secretary.*

Sept. 9, 1857—w&twly.

THE REASON WHY!
A CAREFUL COLLECTION OF

Some Thousands of Reasons for Things, which, though Generally Known, are Imperfectly Understood

A BOOK OF
CONDENSED SCIENTIFIC KNOWLEDGE FOR THE MILLION!

By the Author of "Inquire Within."

IS a handsome 12mo. volume of 356 pages, printed on fine paper, bound in cloth, gilt, and embellished with a large number of WOOD CUTS, illustrating the various subjects treated of. Price, ONE DOLLAR. Sent to any address *free of postage.*

It contains a collection and solution of THIRTEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO FACTS IN SCIENCE AND PHILOSOPHY, some of which, on their first discovery, puzzled the most learned and apt scholars. Some idea may be formed of its vast usefulness, when we inform the reader that it has an INDEX OF CONTENTS REQUIRING FORTY COLUMNS OF FINE TYPE.

Published by **DICK & FITZGERALD,** No. 18, ANN STREET, NEW YORK.

Also, for sale by all Booksellers in this place.

Copies of the above book sent by mail, on receipt of $1, to any address, free of postage.

RELIABLE AGENTS WANTED to canvass for "THE REASON WHY" and "INQUIRE WITHIN." Send cash orders to the Publishers.

April 5, 1858—4tw*.

Proclamation by the Governor.
$200 REWARD.

WHEREAS, it has been made known to me that JACKSON TRAILOR, did, kill and murder RICHARD ADAMS, in the county of Rowan, and has since fled from justice:

Now, therefore, I, CHARLES S. MOREHEAD, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby offer a reward of **Two Hundred Dollars** for the apprehension and delivery of said Jackson Trailor, to the Jailer of Rowan county within one year from the date hereof.

{L. S.} *IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed, at Frankfort, this 23th day of Jan. A. D., 1858, and in the 66th year of the Commonwealth.

By the Governor: C. S. MOREHEAD.

MASON BROWN, Secretary of State.

DESCRIPTION.

Said Trailor is about 21 years old; about 5 feet 9 inches high; heavy set; black hair, heavy suit and long; black eyes and eye brows, black and heavy, with rather bad countenance, and looks out at you through the eyebrow; very fleshy and rather bloated; looks softly; round faced, and whiskers on the jaw; rather andy and smallpoxed; weight about 165 pounds and his hide rather tallowy appearance, his clothing janes coat, blue pants, brown shoes on his feet.

Proclamation by the Governor.
$200 REWARD.

WHEREAS it has been made known to me that FRANCIS A. WILLIAMS did, on the 24th day of Dec. 1857, kill and murder WILLIAM POTTER, in the city of Louisville, and has since fled from justice:

Now, therefore, I, CHARLES S. MOREHEAD, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby offer a reward of **Two Hundred Dollars** for the apprehension of said Williams and his delivery to the jailer of Jefferson county, within one year from the date hereof.

{L. S.} *IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Commonwealth to be hereunto affixed, this 28th day of December, A. D., 1857, and in the 66th year of the Commonwealth.

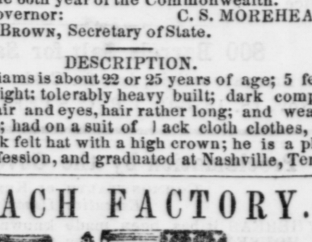
By the Governor: C. S. MOREHEAD.

MASON BROWN, Secretary of State.

DESCRIPTION.

Said Williams is about 22 or 25 years of age; 5 feet 6 inches n height; tolerably heavy built; dark complexion; dark hair and eyes, hair rather long; and wears a dark goatee; had on a suit of lack cloth clothes, and wore a black felt hat with a high crown; he is a physician by profession, and graduated at Nashville, Tenn.

COACH FACTORY.



HEMING & QUIN,

KEEP constantly on hand a fine assortment of Carriages—any kind of Carriage made to order and of he best material. We have purchased the sole right of

Everett's Patent Coupling,

for the counties of Franklin, Anderson, Lincoln and Garrard.

N. B. We would call the attention of purchasers to our Spring assortment of Carriages.

☞ All work made by us warranted for one year.

April 2, 1855—tf.

Runaway Committed.

HARLAN COURT HOUSE, November 9th, 1857.

THERE WAS committed to the jail of Harlan county, Ky., on the 4th inst., a negro man as a runaway, who calls himself ALEXANDER PINN; he is about five feet five inches high, copper color, about nineteen or twenty years old, has an open countenance, quick spoken, and has a small scar above his left eye. The owner of said negro is notified to come orward, prove property, pay the charges and take him faway, or he will be dealt with according to law.

Dec. 1, 1857—w6m. THOMAS FARLER, Jailer of Harlan County.

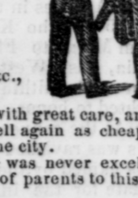
A SMALL LOT OF NEW HAMS, IN STORE AND for sale by

Jan. 21, 1 GRAY & TODD.

ELEGANT STOCK
OF
FALL & WINTER CLOTHING
—AT—
CHARLES B. GETZ'S,

Corner of Main and St. Clair Sts.,

Frankfort, Ky.



CITIZENS OF FRANKFORT AND VICINITY WILL find at my establishment, the most desirable selection of Men and Boys' fashionable

Clothing and Furnishing Goods,

SHIRTS, HOSIERY, UNDER GARMENTS, GLOVES, CRAVATS, UMBRELLAS, &c. &c.,

Ever exhibited in this city.

My Goods have been selected with great care, and at prices which will enable me to sell again as cheap, or cheaper than any other house in the city.

My stock of BOYS CLOTHING was never excelled, and I invite the special attention of parents to this department.

An examination of my stock is respectfully solicited, as I am confident that any one in want of Dress Coats, Pants, Overcoats, Vests, Shirts, Drawyers, and every kind of wearing apparel, cannot fail of finding the article to suit among my stock.

CHARLES B. GETZ, Corner Main & St. Clair Sts., Frankfort.

Oct. 16, 1857—tf.

FRANGIPANNI,
OR THE
ETERNAL PERFUME

Can be obtained in all its variety at Dr. MILLS' Drug Store.

Frangipanni Pomade.

A beautiful article for the hair, at Dr. MILLS' Drug Store.

Frangipanni Sachels,

To lay in drawers and perfume clothing, at Dr. MILLS' Drug Store.

Toilet Mirrors,

Of fine Plate Glass and Mahogany frames, at Dr. MILLS' Drug Store.

The Best Assortment

Of fine Fancy Articles of every kind: Soaps, Brushes, Combs, Pomades, Extracts, Colognes, Perfumery, at

Oct. 7, 1857—tf. Dr. MILLS' Drug Store.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.

IN the town of MELBOURNE, Karnes county, Texas, being a new town site, recently laid off, on the Government road leading from Indianola to San Antonio, via Yorktown; where said road crosses the main Cleto, 22 miles from Yorktown and 45 miles from San Antonio, and where the Gonzales and Seguin roads intersect and cross to Helena; also near where the San Antonio and Mexican Gulf Railroad, now being constructed, passes—(as surveyed.)

It is one of the most desirable locations for an inland town, in Western Texas. The soil adjacent is good, water excellent. Lots on main street, 75 feet front, 150 feet back, are now offered at FIFTY DOLLARS per lot; back lots, same size, at TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS per lot.

Those who wish to commence business in a new town, or to double or treble their money, would do well by purchasing early, before the price of lots is raised. We will also sell the Tavern, known as the Gillock House, including the whole block upon which it stands.

Emigrants will find this to be as healthy and fertile a section of country as there is in almost any of the States.

For further particulars call on us at our residence in MELBOURNE, or address us by letter, "Eclecto Post Office, Karnes county, Texas."

Nov. 9, 1857—tf. O. H. P. SCANLAND & CO.

⁂ The Galveston News and N. O. Picayune publish the above three times, (weekly) and send bill to O. H. P. Scanland & Co.—*Texan Advocate.*

HORACE STEARNS. CHAS. A. CLARKE.

STEARNS & CLARKE'S NATIONAL AMBROTYPE GALLERY,

Main st., adjoining Telegraph Office,

Frankfort, Ky.

Every style of Picture executed with neatness and dispatch, at reduced prices.

All Work Warranted to give Satisfaction.

Oct. 2, 1857—3m.

GREENWOOD FEMALE SEMINARY,
FRANKFORT, KY.,

Mrs. M. T. RUNYAN, Principal.
Miss LAURA M. KENDALL, Teacher of Music.

THE Nineteenth Session of this School will commence on *Monday, the 11th day of January*, 1858.

EXPENSES PER SESSION.

Board, including Washing, Fuel and Lights,	$60 00
Tuition in English studies, French and Latin,	20 00
Music on Piano,	25 00
Use of instrument for practice,	5 00
Oriental, Grecian and Antique Painting, each	5 00
Stationery,	25

Instructions in plain and ornamental needle work without charge.

No deduction for voluntary absence.

For further information address the Principal.

Dec. 31, 1857—3m.

THE KENTUCKY
MILITARY INSTITUTE,

DIRECTED by a Board of Visitors appointed by the State, is under the superintendence of **Col. E. W. MORGAN**, a distinguished graduate of West Point, and a practical Engineer, aided by an able Faculty.

The course of study is that taught in the best Colleges, with the addition of a more extended course in Mathematics, Mechanics, Practical Engineering and Mining Geology; also in English Literature, Historical Readings, Book-keeping and Business Forms, and in Modern Languages.

The twenty-second semi-anual session opens on the first Monday in February. Charges, $102 per half-yearly session, payable in advance.

Address the Superintendent, at "Military Institute, Franklin county, Ky.," or the undersigned.

P. DUDLEY, President of the Board.

Dec. 21, 1857.—tf

⁂ Yeoman copy.

FRANKFORT HOTEL,

Corner of Broadway and Ann Streets,

FRANKFORT, KY.

THE undersigned having taken this well known house (lately occupied by Mr. D. Meriwether) respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage, and by close attention to business, and keeping such a house as this heretofore has been, will endeavor to merit the confidence of the traveling community.

June 18, 1855—tf. J. B. WASSON.

MANSION HOUSE.

Corner of Main and St. Clair Streets

FRANKFORT, KY.

THE undersigned would notify his friends and the public generally, that he has purchased the interest of J. T. Luckett in this old established and well known Hotel, and will continue to entertain the public in the best manner that the markets, &c., will allow. He has engaged the services of his son-in-law, Wm. K. Taylor, who is well known to a large portion of the traveling community, as a man of business, and who will have charge of the office. He asks the patronage of the pubc and will endeavor to deserve it.

May 23, 1855. BEN. LUCKETT.

STOLEN!

STOLEN from the subscriber, about one mile below Frankfort, on Monday night last,

A BLACK MARE,

7 or 8 years old; 15 hands high; near eye out; shoulder frubbed with the collar; works well; no other marks recollected. There was taken with her an old saddle and blind bridle. A liberal reward will be paid for information that may enable me to recover her.

H. BLANTON.

Nov. 11 1857—tf.

CANDLES.

STAR CANDLES, in whole, half and quarter boxes, Tallow Candles. Received and for sale by

Nov. 11, 1827. GRA & TODD.

W. A. GAINES,
WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCER,
DEALER IN COUNTRY PRODUCE
—AND—
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,
St. Clair Street, Frankfort, Ky.

All accounts due on the 1st January, 1st May, and 1st September in each year. Interest charged on all accounts not paid at maturity.

I am just in receipt of a large and choice stock of **FINE GROCERIES**, &c., consisting in part of the following articles:

Groceries.

6 hhds prime N. O. Sugar;
6 bbls Lovering's Crushed Sugar;
4 bbls Lovering's Pulverised Sugar;
4 bbls Lovering's Granulated Sugar;
1 Tierce Preserving Sugar;
6 bbls Plantation Molasses;
8 ½ bbls Plantation Molasses;
3 bbls Belchers Golden Syrup;
6 10 gal Kegs Golden Syrup;
4 bbls Baltimore Syrup;
4 ½ bbls Sugar-House Molasses;
1 Tierce New Rice;
12 boxes Starch;
12 boxes Rosin Soap;
12 boxes German Soap;
12 boxes Star Candles;
20 ½ boxes Star Candles;
20 ¼ boxes Star Candles;
10 boxes Hard Tallow Candles;
10 sacks Rio Coffee;
10 sacks Prime Old Java Coffee;
Mackerel in bbls., ½ and ¼ bbls;
Carolina Tar in ½ bbls;
Salmon and White Lake Fish;
Dry Beef and Beef Tongues;
10 boxes Western Reserve Cheese;
4 boxes Hamburg Cheese.

Seeds.

20 bbls Clover; 20 bbls Timothy; 350 bushels Blue Grass, and all kinds of Garden Seeds.

250 bushels Potatoes;	50 bushels Turnips;
20 bushels Onions;	50 bbls Fine Apples;
5 bbls Dried Apples;	20 bbls Flour, John Macklin's;
26 blls Utica Lime;	10 bbls Hydraulic Cement;
25 bbls Apple Vinegar;	4 bbls Linseed Oil;
2 bbls Lamp Oil;	2 bbls Spts. Turpentine;
40 kegs Nails, all sizes;	200 lbs Black Pepper;
200 lbs Allspice;	

Wooden Ware.

6 doz. O'Rice's Wash Boards;
2 doz. large size Wash Tubs;
1 doz. extra quality and size Wash Tubs;
1 doz. medium size Wash Tubs;
2 doz. Foot Tubs;
4 doz. Sifters;
1 doz. White Cedar Churns;
6 doz. Painted Buckets;
1 doz. Iron-bound Well Buckets;
3 doz. Butter Firkins, all sizes;
1 doz. Tar Cans;
2 doz. ½ Bushel Measures;
2 doz. Peck Measures;
2 doz. ½ Peck Measures;
2 doz. Cedar Buckets, Brass Hoops;
12 doz. Shaker Brooms;
1 doz. Cocoa Foot Matts;
6 doz. Grass Foot Matts.

Sundries.

100 lbs Quilt Batting;	Worcestershire Sauce;
6 kegs Carb. Soda;	Beef-stake Sauce;
Saleratus;	Gun Caps;
Indigo;	Powder and Shot;
Nutmegs;	Trot Lines;
Spice;	Fishing Lines;
Cloves;	Masons Blacking;
Ginger;	Lamp Black;
Isinglass;	Collins & Hunt's Axes;
Mace;	Spun Cotton;
Pecans;	Covington Matches;
Fresh Peaches in cans	Snuff;
Fresh Pine Apples;	Wrapping Twine;
Extract Vernella;	Candlewick;
Extract Lemon;	Scrubb Brushes;
Extract Peach;	Whitewash Brushes;
Extract Cloves;	Blacking Brushes;
Extract Cinnamon;	Horse Brushes;
Durkee's Baking Powder;	Stone Brushes;
British Lustre:	20,000 Cigars Ast. Brands.
Cream Tarter;	10 boxes Tobacco different kinds;
Indigo;	Schiedam Schnapps;
Mustard;	50 bbls New Whisky;
Lemon Syrup;	4 bbls Old Whisky;
Lime Juice;	French Brandy;
Cucumber Pickles;	Madeira Wine;
Tomato Catchup;	Port Wine;
Mushroom Catchup;	Champaign Wine;
Pepper Sauce;	Cooking Wine.
Fish Sauce;	

AGRICULTURAL.

Straw Cutters;	Reapers and Mowers;
Corn Shellers;	Threashers;
Steel Plows;	Hay Rakes;
Corn Crushers;	Wheat Fans, &c.,

Or any agricultural implements furnished to order on short notice.

Feb. 9, 1858—tf.

MRS. M. HERRENSMITH,

RESPECTFULLY invites the particular attention of the Ladies of Frankfort and vicinity, that she has just returned from the East with a most beautiful assortment of

FALL & WINTER MILINERY
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Fancy Goods,

Consisting of the following articles:

BONNETS from 50 cents up to $18.
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ALL KIND OF HEAD DRESSES.
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And all kind of Worsted Goods for Children; Cloaks and Furs for Ladies and Children; all kind of Kid Traveling and Riding Gloves for Ladies; Dress Trimmings; Ladies Corsets; Hoop Skirts of all patterns, and all kind of necessary articles of Ladies wear.

Particular notice is called to a great variety of Worsted stockings, a new fashion kind of Comb for keeping on the Bonnets, and Hair Pins to hold on Bonnets also; all kinds of Fancy and Common Hair Pins; also a great variety of Gumelastic Hair Pins to prevent the hair from falling out; all kind of Puff Combs; Gumelastic Hair Combs; all kind of Combs, Tooth Brushes, Needles and Pins; Ladies and Children's Belts; Ladies Embroidered and Common Handkerchiefs; Chinelle Scarfs for ladies; Worsted Undersleeves and Worsted Hoods for ladies to wear to evening parties, and a great variety of Fancy Articles too numerous to mention.

Mrs. HERRENSMITH

Having personally selected these Goods in the Eastern Cities from the best manufacturers, she flatters herself that her efforts in catering for the good taste of the Ladies of Frankfort will be duly appreciated. I return my thanks to my friends and customers and hope they will all call again, as I will give my particular attention to please them.

BLEACHING & TRIMMING

Done in the latest and best style. I will sell every thing as low as possible. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, as it will be no trouble but a pleasure to show goods.

☞ I will have an OPENING ON SATURDAY, October 10th, on St. Clair Street, in the old stand of Dr. MUNSEL, and will also keep the store on Main street.

Oct. 9, 1857—tf.

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Jan. 2, 1856—tf.

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March 19, 1858—3m.

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THIS BUILDING RECENTLY ERECTED ON ST. Clair street, is now for rent. It was built for the purpose of affording a suitable place for Public Lectures, for the exhibition of Paintings and Statuary, or Panoramas, for Vocal and Instrumental Concerts, for Theatrical Exhibitions, and also to be used as a Town Hall. It will be found to be well adapted for all such purposes. It is central in its location, convenient of access, completely furnished with gas fixtures, seats well arranged, and the rooms abundantly supplied with stoves, and the entire house well ventilated.

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Feb. 24, 1858—3m. O. BROWN, *Proprietor.*

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Jan 12-tf W. B. SMITH.

SAMUEL'S NEW ESTABLISHMENT.

HENRY SAMUEL, BARBER AND HAIR DRESSER, is happy to inform his friends and the public that he is again established in comfortable and commodious rooms, and ready to attend to all who may give him a call. His new establishment is in the building of Col. Hodges, on St. Clair street. He solicits public patronage, and hopes his old friends and customers especially, who patronized him before the late fire, will now find their way back to his shop.

March 12, 1855—by.

Office City Council,

FRANKFORT, January 2, 1858.

ORDERED, that the property holders on both sides of Holmes street, from its intersection of High street, East, to the rope-walk and factory of John Watson & Co., be and they are hereby required to grade and McAdamize the same under the direction of the street committee; and that they be required to have the same done on or before the 25th day of March next.

By order of the Board, G. W. GWIN, *Mayor.*

Attest: J. W. BATCHELOR, *City Clerk.*

Jan. 16, 1858—w2m.

NOTICE.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF KENTUCKY, Paducah, March 29, 1858.

NOTICE is hereby given to the stockholders of this Bank and Branches, that the Annual election for Directors of the Principal Bank and Branches, will be held at the Directors room of the Principal Bank in this place, on the 3d day of next May, being the 1st Monday in the month.

At the same time a law passed at the last session of the Kentucky Legislature, increasing the capital stock of this Bank, and allowing additional Branches, will be offered for approval or rejection. As full a vote as possible, is desired either in person or by proxy.

JAS. L. DALLAM, *Cashier.*

April 6, 1858—td.

Negro Woman for Sale.

I WISH to sell a NEGRO WOMAN between 45 and 50 years old, she is a first rate pastry cook, and woman of good character. For terms, &c., enquire of D. MERIWETHER.

March 31, 1858—tf.